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MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

Periodical Investment Deposits.

Deposits carrying interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum will be received at the Loans and Banking Office, Finance Department, Room 257, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road on the following days:—

Thursday	February 1
Friday	,, 2
Saturday	,, 3
Monday	,, 5

Fixed Deposits.

The Bank is open for the receipt of Fixed Deposits for six and twelve months carrying interest at the rate of five per cent. and six per cent. per annum respectively under the terms of Municipal Notification No. 4911 each day on which the Council's offices are open for public business.

Further information may be obtained from the Treasurer, Administration Building.

NOTIFICATION No. 4911.

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

Fixed Deposits.

THE Council is prepared to receive deposits in local currency for fixed periods of six or twelve months and to allow interest thereon at the rate of 5 per cent. and 6 per cent. per annum respectively.

Deposits will be refunded in local currency at date of maturity and in the event of a public issue of Municipal debentures being made depositors whose accounts cover a period of twelve months will be entitled to participate in an allotment of such debentures and to apply their deposits and accrued interest in payment thereof.

Depositors in the Municipal Investment Bank may at their option transfer their balances to a Fixed Deposit basis on the terms outlined above.

Further information may be obtained from the Treasurer, Administration Building, Kiangse Road.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 18, 1938.

NOTIFICATION No. 5188.

RENEWAL OF DRIVING LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that all driving licences issued to owners of motor-cars and motor-cycles, and to chauffeurs of all motor vehicles, are due for renewal on January 1 for the year 1940, at the Traffic Licensng Office, Central Police Station Building, 185 Foochow Road, at a charge of $1.10.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 30, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5187.

POLICE SPECIAL SERVICES.

THE services of the Police for private duties may be secured upon application to the Commissioner of Police, under the following revised tariff which will have effect from January 1, 1940. Only a limited number of men are available at any time.

Per day of eight hours.

Foreign Mounted Sergeant or Probationary Sergeant	$70
Sikh Mounted Sergeant or Constable	21
Foreign Sergeant or Probationary Sergeant	28
Japanese Sergeant or Probationary Sergeant	14
Sikh Sergeant or Constable	11
Chinese Sergeant or Constable	5

Per month.

Sikh Sergeant or Constable	84
Chinese Sergeant or Constable	58
Chinese Bank Detectives	78

The charge for the quarterly hire of Watchman's Arms will be $30 for the first quarter and $20 for every succeeding quarter.

Police Band.

The charge for the services of the Police Band will be $325 for a period of six hours or less. Transport must be arranged by, or at the expense of, parties requiring the Band's services.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 30, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5190.

SALE OF UNIFORM MATERIAL (BLUE CAMLET).

THE Council has for sale a surplus stock of 6,266 yards of Blue Camlet uniform material, 36 inches wide, fast blue dyed, imported from England. Sale of part of the stock would be considered.

The material is in good condition and is available owing to the Council's decision to change the summer uniform of the Chinese Police to khaki drill. Samples may be inspected and further information obtained on application to the Quartermaster, Gordon Road Police Station.

Sealed tenders should be submitted not later than 11 a.m. on February 5, 1940, to the Secretary and Commissioner General, Municipal Council, Room 150, Administration Building, Kiangse Road.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 9, 1940.

NOTIFICATION No. 5193.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 8, 9 and 10.

By order,
T. W. GUBB,
Deputy Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 25, 1940.

REFUGEE RELIEF FUND.

A statement showing receipts and disbursements in respect of the above fund as at November 30, 1939, follows:—

RECEIPTS	$
Balance at credit on January 1, 1939	35,647.34
Amounts received in respect of Voluntary Entertainment Levy from January 1 to November 30, 1939 ..	334,612.46
Amount (final balance) transferred from Rice Account	53,864.41
	$424,124.21

DISBURSEMENTS (*January 1 to November 30, 1939*)	$
Grants to Refugee Organizations	224,971.58
Proportion of Hospital Expenditure directly attributable to refugees ..	61,627.08
Smallpox and Cholera Campaign	22,290.91
Cost of Drugs, Medicines, etc. supplied to various Refugee Camps	6,121.81
Cost of additional staff engaged on refugee work and labour for cleansing Camps	65,858.41
Balance at credit on November 30, 1939	43,254.42
	$424,124.21

TRAMWAY COMPANY.

Railless Cars.

In 1935, the Municipal Council approved the reduction of the mileage fee (paid to the Council) applying to pneumatic-tyred railless cars from January 1, 1936, as and when cars were fitted with pneumatic tyres, subject to the Shanghai Electric Construction Company undertaking to have all solid-tyred cars converted by January 1, 1939. In 1938 this date was extended to January 1, 1940, in view of the disorganization of the programme of work in the Company's workshops owing to the Sino-Japanese hostilities, on the understanding that as many as practicable of the then remaining 25 solid-tyred cars should be fitted with pneumatic tyres before the end of 1938.

Conversion of the whole fleet of railless cars has now been completed with the exception of seven which are not suitable for conversion. The Public Utilities Committee and the Council have approved a request made by the Company for permission to operate these seven vehicles until December 31, 1940, when the position will again be reviewed.

COUNCIL MEETINGS.

Fortnightly meeting held on January 10.—Present: Messrs. C. S. Franklin (*Chairman*), W. Gockson, G. A. Haley, Y. Hanawa, Yulin Hsi, E. Y. B. Kiang, J. H. Liddell, R. G. MacDonald, R. T. McDonnell, T. S. Powell, L. T. Yuan and Yu Ya Ching. Absent: Messrs. W. J. Keswick and O. Okamoto.

Fortnightly meeting held on Jan. 24.—Present: Messrs. C. S. Franklin (*Chairman*), W. J. Keswick, W. Gockson, Yulin Hsi, E. Y. B. Kiang, J. H. Liddell, R. G. MacDonald, R. T. McDonnell, O. Okamoto, T. S. Powell, L. T. Yuan and Yu Ya Ching. Absent: Messrs. G. A. Haley and Y. Hanawa.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

Watch Committee, January 15.—Present: Messrs. R. G. MacDonald (*Acting Chairman*), Y. Hanawa, F. Hoehnke, E. Y. B. Kiang, W. J. Lee, J. H. Liddell, and Yu Ya Ching. Absent: Messrs. F. S. Hsu, W. J. Keswick and O. Okamoto.

Staff Committee, January 18.—Present: Messrs. T. S. Powell (*Chairman*), W. Gockson, Yulin Hsi, W. J. Keswick, E. Y. B. Kiang, J. H. Liddell, R. T. McDonnell, O. Okamoto and L. T. Yuan. Absent: Mr. G. A. Haley.

COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP.

Owing to illness, Mr. G. E. Mitchell has been unable to attend to Council business for several weeks. In view of the volume of work involved in the preparation of the budget for 1940, and the consequent desirability of having the Council at full strength at the present time, Mr. Mitchell resigned towards the end of December and the Council co-opted Mr. J. H. Liddell to take his place.

Mr. Liddell was a member of Council in 1934 and 1935, when he served on the Watch, Public Utilities and Health Committees. Mr. Liddell has taken Mr. Mitchell's place on the Finance, Staff, Watch and Public Utilities Committees.

Mr. J. W. Carney resigned from the Council in December.

Mr. Carney also resigned his membership of the Works, Staff, Public Utilities and Health Committees.

Mr. R. T. McDonnell has been co-opted for the remainder of the Municipal year to the vacant seat on the Council created by the resignation of Mr. J. W. Carney, in accordance with the provisions of Article XX of the Land Regulations.

Mr. McDonnell will also take Mr. Carney's place on the following Council Committees: Works Committee, Staff Committee, Public Utilities Committee and Health Committee.

Mr. McDonnell was for two years a member of Council of the British Concession at Tientsin.

STAFF COMMITTEE.

Mr. T. S. Powell has been elected Chairman of the Staff Committee of the Council, in succession to Mr. G. E. Mitchell, who resigned the position recently on account of illness.

CONSULAR COMMITTEE FOR INSPECTION OF GAOLS.

The Municipal Council has been notified that the following have been appointed to the Consular Committee for the inspection of Municipal Gaols for 1940:—

Mr. Stanislaw de Rosset, Acting Consul-General for Poland (*Chairman*).

Dr. J. F. Teixeira, Consul for Portugal.

Mr. A. H. Hasselman, Vice-Consul for the Netherlands.

The Secretary of the Consular Body, Mr. E. A. Long, will continue to serve as Secretary of the Committee.

CONSULAR INFORMATION.

The Municipal Council has been notified that with effect from January 15, Mr. A. H. George, C.M.G., H.B.M. Consul-General, has taken over charge of H.B.M. Consulate General from Sir Herbert Phillips, K.C.M.G., O.B.E.

COURT OF CONSULS.

The Municipal Council has been notified that the following have been elected as Judges of the Court of Consuls for the year 1940:—

Mr. C. E. Gauss, American Consul-General (*President*),

Mr. Y. Miura, Consul-General for Japan, and

Mr. A. H. George, C.M.G., Consul-General for Great Britain.

Mr. E. A. Long will continue as Secretary of the Court.

COUNTRY HOSPITAL.

Mr. S. Fessenden, who was an original member of the Board of Governors of the Country Hospital, has resigned and the vacancy thereby created has been filled by the appointment to the Board by the Municipal Council of Mr. W. J. Keswick, in accordance with the provisions of Clause 7(*a*) of the Deed of Trust of the Country Hospital.

SHANGHAI GENERAL HOSPITAL.

The Municipal Council has been notified by the Senior Consul that the following have been appointed to serve for 1940 on the Board of Governors of the Shanghai General Hospital:—

Mr. G. W. Boissevain, Consul-General for the Netherlands.

Mr. E. Kronvall, Acting Consul-General for Sweden.

Mr. L. Scheyven, Acitng Consul-General for Belgium.

MUNICIPAL STAFF.

December 23, 1939–January 20, 1940.

Appointments

Police Force.—N. V. Froloff, Assistant Warder, from January 1, 1940.

Education Department.—Mr. J. P. Jones, Assistant Master, from January 8, 1940.

Finance Department — Revenue Office.—Mr. A. J. Korniloff, Clerical Assistant, from January 1, 1940.

Promotions

Police Force.—Superintendent V. Sharman to Assistant Commissioner of Police from January 25, 1940.

Probationary Sergeant N. H. Crouch to Sergeant from January 1, 1940.

Public Health Department.—Mr. B. Stone, Health Inspector, to Chief Health Inspector from January 1, 1940.

Mr. O. Hirano, Deputy Chief Health Inspector, to Chief Health Inspector from February 1, 1940.

Finance Department — Revenue Office.—Mr. A. E. Fraser, Assistant, to Chief Assistant from January 1, 1940.

Mr. T. Fukuda, Office Assistant, to Clerical Assistant from January 1, 1940.

Resignations.

Fire Brigade.—Sub-Officer Beacon Yeh on January 31, 1940.

Police Force.—Inspector B. Palmer on February 11, 1940.

Inspector A. Turner on February 12, 1940.

Sub-Inspector H. J. Stocks on February 7, 1940.

Sergeant H. E. Harrison on February 14, 1940.

Sergeant F. Ambrose on January 10, 1940.

Probationary Sergeant C. M. Williams on January 10, 1940.

Sergeant No. 642, C. Ueoka on January 31, 1940.

Probationary Sergeant No. 850, S. Tsuda on January 15, 1940.

Public Health Department.—Sister P. M. Freel on February 29, 1940.

Miss A. J. Millar, Housekeeper, Victoria Nurses' Home, on January 31, 1940.

Dismissal

Finance Department — Revenue Office.—Assistant Inspector W. C. Yates, on December 16, 1939.

Retirements.

Police Force.—Superintendent F. C. Stubbings on February 24, 1940.

Public Works Department.—Mr. E. McIntyre, Senior Assistant Land Surveyor, on February 25, 1940.

By order,
T. W. GUBB,
Deputy Secretary.

Death.

The Council records with deep regret the death, on January 16, 1940, of Probationary Sergeant D. E. Crank as a result of a gun shot wound received whilst on duty.

NOTIFICATION No. 5192.

RENTAL CHARGE FOR PUBLIC RICSHAS.

NOTICE is hereby given that with effect from February 1, 1940, the maximum rental charge authorized for each public ricsha shall be 83 cents Chinese National Currency per day.

Stern measures, including permanent cancellation of the licences, will be taken against the licensees of public ricshas found over-charging the authorized maximum rental.

By order,
T. W. GUBB,
Deputy Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 25, 1940.

NOTIFICATION No. 5184.

FREIGHT VEHICLE LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that, as from July 1, 1940, the following new condition will be inserted in the Public and Private Motor Freight Vehicle Licences and the Public and Private Freight Trailer Licences:—

"The vehicle shall be equipped with detachable sides of at least three feet in height when carrying loosely baled cotton or other loosely packed commodities."

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 28, 1939.

PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE RULES OF PROCEDURE FOR RATEPAYERS' MEETINGS.

The Council has given consideration to the desirability of revising the Rules of Procedure which govern the conduct of Ratepayers' meetings. The present Rules of Procedure provide that no proposition or question shall be admitted for consideration at a meeting unless seven clear days' notice of such proposition or question has been given. The purpose and the intention of this rule would seem to be that due notice should be given of any topic which it is proposed to discuss or any proposal upon which it is intended to ask the Ratepayers to vote. The rule is, however, ineffective to carry out this purpose because under the present rules any Ratepayer can, without notice, propose an amendment to the Budget. This means that any subject can be raised and almost any proposition can be put in the form of a Budget amendment without any notice whatsoever. This position appeared to the Council to be very undesirable and contrary to the interests of the Ratepayers. It would seem clear that proposals should not be put to the Ratepayers, and especially proposals involving the expenditure of public funds, without the Council having sufficient notice of such proposals to be able to give an adequate reply to any points raised. Furthermore, it seems important that due notice should be given of Budget amendments so that Ratepayers interested may have the opportunity of attending the Meeting either to support or oppose the amendment in question. Accordingly, the new rules which the Council proposes to submit to the Ratepayers for adoption at the next Annual Ratepayers' Meeting of Ratepayers provide that three clear days' notice must be given of any amendment to either the resolution proposing the passing of the Report and Accounts for the year ended or the resolution proposing the adoption of the Budget for the ensuing year. This is the main difference between the present rules and the proposed new rules.

The proposed new rules, which have been drafted by the Council's legal advisers in co-operation with the Secretariat, will be submitted by the Council to the Ratepayers at the next meeting and if adopted by the Ratepayers will govern procedure at subsequent Ratepayers' Meetings. They cannot, of course, govern procedure at the forthcoming meeting.

Opportunity has been taken to clarify the existing rules on a number of points and to bring them into line in every detail with the procedure which is actually carried out.

The present rules provide that seven clear days' notice must be given of any resolution to be submitted to a meeting of Ratepayers. In the Council's opinion it is unnecessary to require more than three days' notice. There may be occasions, especially when the Easter holidays intervene, where there is little time for Ratepayers to consider the Report and Accounts and frame their resolutions giving due notice of them to the Secretary of the Council. The new rules, accordingly, provide that both in the case of resolutions and proposed amendments to the Report and Accounts and Budget resolutions, only three clear days' notice need be given (exclusive of Sundays and holidays).

The Council desires to emphasize that there is nothing in the proposed new rules which in any way limits the right of Ratepayers to discuss any municipal topic or propose any resolution in relation thereto.

Under the new rules, 24 hours' notice is required of any questions which Ratepayers intend to ask. The object of this is to enable the Council to give prompt and full answers to such questions.

Finally, it should be pointed out that provision is made in the proposed rules for any Ratepayer to move without debate that any question be now put. The object of this is to make it clear that Ratepayers have the full right to control their own meetings.

As has been previously stated, the other changes made are not changes of substance but are directed to clarification and regularization of procedure.

The amended rules follow and are made public in order that Ratepayers may have full opportunity to study them and to submit any questions in connection with them to the Secretary of the Council.

Rules of Procedure to be Observed at Public Meetings of Ratepayers Convened Under the Provisions of the Land Regulations.

1.—Every Ratepayer attending a meeting shall before entering the meeting room have his name registered together with the number of proxies for absentees held by him.

2.—When the hour has arrived for which a meeting has been called the Chairman of the Council shall call the meeting to order and the business of the meeting shall be proceeded with in the order mentioned in the final notice under the hand of the Secretary of the Council and published in the "Municipal Gazette" or public press specifying the resolutions to be brought forward at the meeting, but this order may be varied by the votes of a majority of the Ratepayers present.

3.—No resolution shall be submitted to an Annual meeting unless a copy of the resolution has been lodged with the Secretary of the Council not less than three clear days (exclusive of Sundays and holidays) before the date for which the meeting has been convened.

A copy of such resolution shall be published in the "Municipal Gazette" or public press by the Council on the day before and the day or days of the meeting.

4.—No amendment to either the Resolution proposing the passing of the Report and Accounts for the year ended, or the Resolution proposing the adoption of the Budget for the ensuing year, shall be submitted to a meeting unless

(a) a copy of the proposed amendment has been lodged with the Secretary of the Council not less than three clear days (exclusive of Sundays and holidays) before the date for which the meeting has been convened and

(b) the proposed amendment in the case of an amendment to the resolution proposing the adoption of the Budget directly involves some specific increase or decrease in Municipal expenditure.

Provided that nothing in this Rule shall prevent the moving under Rule 6 of an amendment which is directly relevant to and arises out of an amendment of which due notice has been given under the provisions of Rule 4.

5.—Every resolution or amendment, except motions for adjournment or points of order, must be in writing and signed by the mover and seconder before it can be put to a meeting by the Chairman and no matter shall be considered as duly before a meeting unless it be put to the meeting by the Chairman.

6.—The mode of procedure with regard to amendments shall be as follows:—Each amendment to a resolution shall be considered and decided before any other amendment can be proposed. When an amendment has been carried, the original resolution as amended shall then be before the meeting, and be open to amendments as before. Amendments to an amendment are not in order, but such proposals can, subject to the provisions of Rule 4, be brought forward as new amendments to the original or amended resolution. When no further amendments are proposed, then the original or amended resolution shall be put to the meeting.

7.—The votes of the meeting shall be taken in the first instance by a show of hands. In case the Chairman cannot on a show of hands decide the number of votes, a division shall take place.

8.—On a division tellers shall be chosen, and the Ratepayers shall then divide by passing through the barriers marked "For" and "Against." The tellers shall count and forward to the Chairman a return of the number of votes cast and in the case of an equality of votes the Chairman shall have a casting vote in addition to the vote to which he may be entitled as a Ratepayer.

9.—A poll may only be demanded by a Ratepayer himself registered as the holder of a proxy vote and on such a demand being made tellers shall be chosen. The Ratepayers shall then divide by passing through the barriers marked "For" and "Against," and the tellers shall check and count the votes including proxy votes, and shall forward to the Chairman a return of the number of votes cast. In the case of an equality of votes the Chairman shall have a casting vote in addition to the vote, or votes, to which he may be entitled as a Ratepayer.

10.—All documents which come before a meeting shall be accepted as read provided they have been previously published in the "Municipal Gazette" or public press or notice has been given in the "Municipal Gazette" or public press that copies are available for Ratepayers who may apply for them.

11.—Each speaker shall address himself to the Chairman and shall only be entitled to address the meeting once on each question, unless in explanation as provided in Rule 12. The proposer of a resolution or amendment shall in all cases be entitled to speak once in making his motion, and once by way of reply; but in his reply he must confine himself to matters raised in his opening speech, or during the debate, and must not introduce any new matter.

12.—A speaker who conceives that he has been misrepresented by any subsequent speaker, shall be entitled to offer an explanation, but his explanation is to be strictly limited to some point in his original speech; he is not to enter upon any new subject.

13.—Speeches of the leading proposer, or opposer, of a resolution, or amendment, shall be limited to half an hour and all other speeches to twenty minutes.

A departure from this rule will be permitted only with the consent of the meeting.

14.—It shall be competent for any Ratepayer to move, without debate, that the question be now put, and the motion if seconded shall, unless the Chairman rule otherwise, be put forthwith. Should the motion be carried, the resolution or amendment under debate shall be at once put.

15.—The decision of the Chairman on all questions of order shall be final unless over-ruled by three-fourths of the Ratepayers present or represented.

16.—No business shall be proceeded with at a Special meeting convened under the provisions of Article XV of the Land Regulations unless and until the Chairman shall have declared that the requisite number of Ratepayers are present, or represented, and that their votes have been duly registered; but thereafter it shall not be obligatory upon the Chairman at that meeting, or any adjournment thereof, to again enquire whether the requisite number of Ratepayers are present or represented.

17.—Ratepayers intending to ask questions at a meeting in regard to any of the resolutions mentioned in the notice referred to in Rule 2 hereof must give written notice of such questions to the Secretary of the Council not less than 24 hours before the hour for which the meeting has been convened.

NOTIFICATION No. 5194.

PRIVATE HOTELS.

WITH reference to Notification No. 5185 of December 28, 1939, the conditions of the Private Hotel Licence are published for the information of those concerned.

Conditions.

Note.—This licence applies to establishments to which the public are not admitted and which are operated in foreign style with 10 or more bedrooms providing sleeping accommodation to registered residents with or without food or alcoholic or other drink.

1.—This licence is not transferable to any other person or persons and refers only to the premises in respect of which it is issued.

2.—The licence number plate shall be fixed in a conspicuous position at the main outside entrance to the premises, and remain at all times legible and undefaced, and the licence shall be exhibited in a conspicuous place inside the premises.

3.—Free access shall be given to officers of the Council charged with the inspection of licensed premises.

4.—The design, construction, equipment and maintenance of the premises shall conform to the requirements of the Council, and the business shall be conducted in accordance with the requirements of, and to the satisfaction of, the Council.

5.—The licensee shall carry out forthwith such alterations and additions to the premises as may from time to time be required by the Council.

6.—No alteration or addition, structural or otherwise, shall be made to the premises without a permit first obtained from the Council.

7.—No meeting which may cause a breach of the peace and good order of the Settlement shall be permitted on any part of the premises, and no meeting of a political nature, or at which any address or discussion on politics is allowed, shall be permitted without the written permission of the Council.

8.—No drunkenness, noise, disorderly conduct or gambling shall be permitted on the premises.

9.—No thieves, disreputable persons, revolutionists, anarchists, plotters against the Government of China, political offenders or men wanted by the Chinese Government shall knowingly be permitted to visit or assemble in the premises, or deposit any goods therein, and immediate information shall be given to the Municipal Police of the presence of any such person or goods on the premises.

10.—No deserter or runaway seaman, or one unprovided with a proper discharge certificate from the Consul of his nationality, shall be received into the establishment.

11.—The licensee shall immediately report to the Police if any resident or guest carries a firearm or other dangerous weapon.

12.—No smoking of opium or its derivatives or the taking or administering of narcotic drugs shall be permitted and no paraphernalia or instruments used in connection therewith shall be brought or kept on the premises. The licensee shall immediately notify the Police of the presence of persons found to be committing these offences or to be in possession of such paraphernalia or instruments.

13.—The licensee shall keep on the premises a permanent, accurate and legible register of the name, nationality, occupation, place of employment, last address, destination and dates of arrival and departure, of all persons resorting to, or using the premises, which register shall be open to inspection at all times by the Municipal Police or other duly authorized officer of the Council.

14.—No girl guide Bureaux or Agencies or similar establishments employing female labour shall be permitted to operate within the premises.

15.—Fire extinguishing appliances shall be installed in accordance with the Council's requirements, and shall be kept free from obstruction and maintained in good working order to the satisfaction of the Council.

16.—Approved arrangements for the safety of the public and employees shall be maintained to the satisfaction of the Council.

17.—If required by the Council a plan to a scale of not less than one-eighth of an inch to a foot, shall be exhibited in a conspicuous place on each floor of the premises clearly showing in outline all exits on that floor.

18.—All "EXIT" and "NO EXIT" signs and such other lights in the premises as are required for the safety of the patrons shall be maintained to the satisfaction of the Council and where necessary shall be lit by day as well as by night.

19.—No room other than that approved for the purpose shall be used or occupied as a sleeping apartment, and no overcrowding of any sleeping apartment shall be permitted.

20.—The premises shall be provided with approved sanitary conveniences which shall be maintained to the satisfaction of the Council.

21.—The employee and their families shall submit to vaccination or other prophylactic measures required by the Commissioner of Public Health.

22.—No part of the premises shall be open to the general public without a separate licence.

23.—The premises shall not be sublet without the written permission of the Council.

24.—Cold storage chambers or ice boxes shall be refrigerated in an approved sanitary manner. No natural ice shall be used. Where ammonia is used as the refrigerant, an approved emergency arrangement for drawing off the ammonia and mixing it with water shall be installed and maintained to the satisfaction of the Council and a number of approved gas masks shall be kept on the premises for emergency use and shall be maintained in good working condition.

25.—No fresh milk, fresh cream or other fresh dairy produce or reconstructed milk or cream other than that obtained from premises in possession of a licence or permit issued by the Council, shall be kept, offered or exposed for sale, or sold, used or consumed on the premises.

26.—A supply of pure and wholesome water, suitable and sufficient for all purposes, shall be provided from a source approved by the Commissioner or Public Health.

27.—Samples shall be furnished whenever required for examination or analysis by the Commissioner of Public Health, and if any food or drink kept, offered or exposed for sale or sold, be found to be bad, impure, unwholesome, adulterated, unsafe or unfit for consumption, it will be seized.

28.—All property found on the premises shall be immediately delivered up to the nearest Police Station.

29.—The General Municipal Rate payable in respect of the premises shall be paid when due.

30.—No gratuity of any kind shall be offered or given to any employee of the Council.

31.—Immediate notice shall be given to the Municipal Police of any death or crime occurring on the premises.

32.—Immediate notice shall be given to the Commissioner of Public Health of any death or any case or suspected case of communicable disease occurring on the premises or in the families of the licensee or his employees.

33.—The licensee shall be responsible for any breach or disregard of any condition contained in this licence by himself, his servants, agents, tenants, lessees or others.

34.—On a breach of any of these conditions the licence will be subject to withdrawal or suspension by the Council and the whole or any part of the money deposited as security be liable to forfeiture at the option of the Council and the licensee be liable to prosecution.

By order,

T. W. GUBBS,
Deputy Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 25, 1940.

MOTOR VEHICLES REGISTERED IN THE FOREIGN SETTLEMENT.

The appended tables show the number of various makes of motor vehicles registered in the Foreign Settlement at the end of the December quarter, 1939:—

MOTOR CARS

Make.	No. registered. Private.	Public.
A. C.	2	—
Alfa-Romeo	2	—
Armstrong Siddeley	3	—
Auburn	35	1
Austin	561	—
B. M. W.	2	—
Brennabor	1	—
Buick	361	2
Cadillac	16	—
Chandler	5	—
Chevrolet	429	226
Chrysler	142	2
Citroen	62	1
Continental	22	—
Coventry Victor	1	—
D. K. W.	12	—
Datsun.	35	50
De Soto	51	4
Dodge	283	32
Donnet	—	1
Durant	11	1
Edoard Beanchi	1	—
Erskine	31	2
Essex	92	7
Fiat	309	1
Ford	1,140	150
Franklin	1	—
Graham	26	—
Hanomag	1	—
Hillman	91	—
Horch	1	—
Hudson	40	—
Humber	10	—
Hupmobile	26	—
Jewett	3	—
Jowett	2	—
Juvel	1	—
Lafayette	23	—
Lanchester	4	—
Lancia	4	—
La Salle	28	—
Licorne	1	—
Lincoln.	25	—
M. G.	3	—
Marmon	6	—
Marquette	6	1
Mathis	1	—
Mercedes Benz	13	—
Mercury	4	—
Morris	467	1
Nash	118	10
Nisson	16	—
Oakland	2	—
Oldsmobile	79	2
Opel	150	—
Overland	7	—
Overland Whippet	27	4
Packard	91	—
Peerless	3	—
Peugeot	18	—
Pierce Arrow	2	—
Plymouth	407	63
Pontiac	69	3
Railton	1	—
Renault	48	—
Ree	3	—
Riley	1	—
Rockne	34	2
Rolls Royce	3	—
Rossevelt	1	—
Rover	5	—
Rytscraft Scoota	1	—
Rugby	8	—
S. S.	2	—
Sakoda	9	—
Singer	14	—
Sizaire Freres	1	—
Standard	104	—
Studebaker	237	9
Sunbeam	2	—
Swift	1	—
Talbot	3	—
Tatra	1	—
Terraplane	7	3
Toyoda	1	—
Triumph	6	—
Vauxhall	75	—
Willys	37	1
Willys Knight	13	1
Willys Overland	1	1
Wolseley	18	—

MOTOR CARS.

Make.	No. registered. Private.	Public.
Total number of Makes :—		
Private M/Cars	90	
Public M/Cars	27	
Total number of Cars :—		
Private M/Cars	6,022	
Public M/Cars	581	

MOTOR TRUCKS, TRAILERS, BUSES, CHARABANCS, ETC.

A. E. C.	—	30*
	*(O'Buses)	
Albion	4	8*
	*(O'Buses)	
Auburn	2	—
Auk-Iwasaki	1	—
Austin	7	—
Bedford	30	93
Berliet	1	—
Bikuo	1	—
Blitz	6	11
Brockway	—	3
Buick	22	2
Bussing	2	—
Cadillac	6	—
Chevrolet	180	129
Chrysler	8	1
Citroen	29	7
Commer	15	9
Condor	1	—
D. K. W.	2	—
Daihatsu	70	1
Daimler	—	1*
	*(O'Bus)	
Datsun	35	—
De Dion	2	—
Defiance	2	—
Delage	1	—
De Soto	2	15
Detroit	2	—
Diamond T.	60	104
		4*
	*(O'Buses)	
Dodge	66	89
Donnis	1	—
Durkopp	1	—
Dyson	1	—
Erskine	1	—
Essex	3	—
Fargo	30	55
Federal	80	147
Fiat	7	3
Ford	457	165
Fordson	—	1
Fujiya	5	—
G. M. C.	63	79
Gardner	—	1
Garford	—	1
Giant	7	1
Goliath	1	—
Graham	2	—
Graham Bros.	2	5
Graham Paige	3	—
Great Wing	1	—
Guy	3	—
H. M. C.	12	1
Hansa Lloyd Werke	—	4
Hanschel	1	—
Harley Davidson	1	—
Hiahatsu	1	—
Highway	4	1
Hijiri	1	—
Hudson	2	—
Hupmobile	6	1
Indian	13	36
International	40	57
Iwasaki	3	—
Jowett	1	—
Karrier	3	2
Kokuyeni	2	—
Krupp	1	2
Kuragane	28	—
La Salle	3	—
Lacre	1	—
Laffly	8	—
Lancia	—	1
Latil	14	1
Leyland	2	1*
	*(O'Bus)	
Licorne	1	—

Make.	No. registered. Private.	Public.
Local	5	1
M. A. G.	2	—
M. A. N.	3	1
		2*
	*(O'Buses)	
Marmon	1	—
Mazda	36	3
Mercedes	1	6
Mercedes Benz	2	—
Meteor	1	—
Mizuno	1	—
Morris	26	1
Morris Commercial	37	7
Morris Cowley	1	—
Nash	3	—
Niso-Go	2	—
Nissan	80	54
New Era	3	—
Oldsmobile	9	56
Opel	2	—
Overland Whippet	6	1
Packard	3	2
Palladium	—	2
Pierce Arrow	1	—
Plymouth	5	—
Protos	1	—
Raleigh	11	—
Renault	47	6
Reo	55	125
Republic	1	—
Rollfix	1	—
Rugby	2	—
S. D. Freighter	6	—
Sanford	3	—
Semi	1	—
Shelvoke & Drewry	3	—
Singer	1	—
Somua	3	—
Spiros	2	—
Stewart	60	71
Studebaker	83	151
Stutz	1	—
Sumida	—	2
Tasker	1	—
Thornycroft	31	9
		1*
	*(O'Bus)	
Tilling Stevens	—	139*
	*(O'Buses)	
Toyoda	44	39
Troy	—	1
Truck	—	2
Vauxhall	2	—
Volvo	—	7
Warner	4	—
Welby	1	—
White	1	1
Willys	13	3
Willys Knight	3	4
Willys Overland	4	—

MOTOR TRUCKS, ETC.

Total number of Makes :—	
Private M/Trucks	115
Public M/Trucks	55
Omnibuses	8
Total number of Trucks, etc. :—	
Private M/Trucks	1,996
Public M/Trucks	1,583
Omnibuses	186

MOTOR CYCLES

Make	No. registered.
A. J. S.	23
A. K. D.	1
Ariel	60
Asahi	5
Auto Glide	3
Autoson	1
B. M. W.	5
B. S. A.	26
Calthorpe	7
Cater-Lea	1
Cotton	1
Coventry Eagle	6
D. K. W.	35
Deutsche	1

Make.	No. registered.
Diamont	9
Douglas	5
Dunlet	4
E. B. S.	1
Eclipse	1
Excelsior	21
F. N.	1
Francis Barnett	1
Goliath	1
Harley Davidson	62
Harvules	3
Indian	11
James	2
Master	2
Matchless	4
Meister	6
Meyter	1
Miyata	21
Monet & Goyon	2
Montgomery	4
N. S. U.	3
Ner-a-car	3
New Hudson	5
New Imperial	8
Norton	18
Padgent	1
Peugeot	1
Pirol	1
Raleigh	12
Rex	1
Riemann	1
Rock-ola	1
Royal Enfield	9
Rudge	13
Rudge Whitworth	13
Saloon Hatsune	1
Sunbeam	4
Terrot	2
Triumph	49
Velocette	8
Victoria	6
Wanderer	1
Zundapp	7

MOTOR CYCLES

Total number of Makes :—	57
" " " M/Cycles :—	505

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Officers' Commissions—Renewals :—

The undermentioned Officers' Commissions are renewed under Art. XI of Corps Regs.

Portuguese Company.—Major M. F. R. Leitao—December 29, 1939.

Philippine Company.—Capt. H. C. Evangelista—December 29, 1939.

Reserve of Officers "B."—Capt. H. B. Lobb—December 15, 1939.

Promotions :—

Corps Headquarters.—2nd Lt. L. C. Smith to be Lt.—January 18, 1940.

Armoured Car Coy.—2nd Lt. J. M. Houghton to be Lt.—October 1, 1939 ; 2nd Lt. W. D. Pearson to be Lt.—October 1, 1939.

Appointments :—

Light Automatic (A.D.) Company. —Cpl. Reginald Manly-Allatt to be 2nd Lt.—January 16, 1940.

Transfers :—

Lt. R. F. Scott, M.C., Shanghai Scottish Company is transferred to Reserve of Officers "A"—October 17, 1940.

Long Service Medal—Awards :—

The undermentioned has been awarded the medal for Long Service.—

Corporal Y. D. Chang—Active 1923-1931, Reserve 1932-1939.

The undermentioned has been awarded 1st Bar to the Medal for Long Service.—

Lieutenant A. T. Wong—Reserve 1934-1939.

Reserve of Officers "B"—Temporary Commission :—

Temporary Commission of 2nd Lt. granted to Mr. S. O. Thorley, March 10, 1939, lapses with effect from the return of Lt. H. Graham from leave December 24, 1939.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE (SPECIALS).

Orders by the D.C. (Specials).

Promotion.—The following promotions are authorized as from the undermentioned dates :—

Insp. H. E. Gibson to Superintendent—1/1/40.

S/C 70 E. A. Cooke to Assistant Sergeant—18/11/39.

S/C 691 M. A. Etingoff-Lourie to Assistant Sergeant—8/1/40.

N.C.O's Examination (20th).—The following have passed the qualifying examination for the undermentioned ranks as on 22/12/39.

Inspector :

Sgt. 247 O. Christ.

A/S 171 B. C. Lang.

Sergeant :

A/S 640 S. Hartmann-Balazs.
A/S 647 V. Dobrovolsky.
S/C 154 F. W. Brandt.
S/C 128 S. J. Kostromotinoff.
S/C 308 N. L. Bong.
S/C 818 C. N. Lee.
S/C 898 S. W. Chow.
S/C 991 V. Volchkov.
S/C 804 Z. L. Tsao.
S/C 816 R. Park.
S/C 870 S. C. Loh.
S/C 691 M. A. Etingoff-Lourie.

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NOTIFICATION No. 5186.

RESTAURANT.

(with Liquor at meals).

THE issue of an interim Restaurant (with Liquor at meals) Licence in favour of Mrs. Moto Saito of 205 Nanking Road in respect of the premises No. 205 Nanking Road, is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned before 12 noon on Monday, January 8, 1940.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 30, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5189.

TAVERN.

THE issue of an interim Tavern Licence in favour of Mr. Alfred Kaphan of 336-342 Tiendong Road in respect of the premises Nos. 336-338 Tiendong Road, is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned before 12 noon on Friday, January 12, 1940.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 4, 1940.

NOTIFICATION No. 5191.

TAVERN.

THE issue of an interim Tavern Licence in favour of Mr. Woo Za Sun, of 580 Bubbling Well Road, in respect of the premises No. 580 Bubbling Well Road, is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned before 12 noon on Friday, January 26, 1940.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 18, 1940.

Returns of Communicable Diseases.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, December 30, 1939.

Communicable Diseases	Foreigners* Cases notified	Foreigners* Deaths registered	Chinese† Cases notified	Chinese† Deaths registered
Smallpox	0	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0	3	0
Diphtheria	5	1	23	2
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	2	1
Tuberculosis	1	1	35	28
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	0	7	6
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	1	0	6	3
Bacillary Dysentery	1	0		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	1	1	4	4
Influenza	3	0	1	0
Malaria	1	0	2	0
Measles	1	0	0	0
Typhus Fever	5	0	3	1
Relapsing Fever	0	0	5	2
Deaths from other Causes	0	0	0	422
Total Deaths from all Causes	16		470	

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, January 6, 1940.

Smallpox	0	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0	2	0
Diphtheria	2	0	29	3
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	5	0
Tuberculosis	0	0	42	36
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	0	16	13
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0	1	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	0		
Bacillary Dysentery	0	0	6	6
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	5	5
Influenza	0	0	1	1
Malaria	1	0	3	2
Measles	0	0	1	1
Typhus Fever	1	0	1	0
Relapsing Fever	0	0	1	0
Choleraic Diarrhœa	0	0	4	0
Deaths from other Causes	0	15	0	517
Total Deaths from all Causes	15		585	

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, January 13, 1940.

Smallpox	0	0	1	0
Scarlet Fever	2	0	1	0
Diphtheria	8	0	14	7
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	1	1
Tuberculosis	2	2	61	58
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	0	26	21
Paratyphoid Fever	2	0	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	2	0	7	5
Bacillary Dysentery	0	0		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	3	3
Influenza	1	0	3	0
Malaria	0	0	4	1
Measles	1	0	0	0
Typhus Fever	1	0	0	0
Relapsing Fever	0	0	2	0
Deaths from other Causes	0	10	0	567
Total Deaths from all Causes	12		663	

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, January 20, 1940.

Smallpox	0	0	2	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0	2	0
Diphtheria	7	0	21	5
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	5	1
Tuberculosis	6	3	50	28
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	2	0	13	11
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	1	0	10	6
Bacillary Dysentery	3	0		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	1	0
Influenza	13	1	3	1
Malaria	1	0	5	1
Measles	1	0	0	0
Typhus Fever	3	0	3	0
Relapsing Fever	0	0	2	0
Deaths from other Causes	0	12	0	454
Total Deaths from all Causes	16		507	

* **Foreigners** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 39,750).

† **Chinese** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 1,178,880).

INDUSTRIAL SECTION.

Foreign Cost of Living Study.

Details of family expenditures for 156 families were received for the month of November, an increase of 15 over those received for the month of October. Tabulation and computation has proceeded and has kept pace with the material received from families. It will be possible, after the December record books are received and analysed, to commence the compilation of a provisional index from the figures of the first three months. This should be available shortly, and should be useful in the interim which must otherwise elapse before a final figure, based on family expenditures for a whole year, can be compiled.

Chinese Cost of Living.

The cost of living rose in December to a figure twice that of January of this year, and three times that of the year 1936. The index reached the record figure of 304.06 surpassing the November index by 19.45 per cent. The group indices soared simultaneously. The food index was 318.08, rising by 27.42 per cent. over the preceding month; fuel and light, 351.96, increasing by 15.17 per cent; miscellaneous, 226.85, by 8.36 per cent; and clothing, 223.08, by 3.63 per cent. Meanwhile, the purchasing power of the dollar has been reduced to $0.3289 of its 1936 value.

Rice again forms the leading reason for the record high costs during the month. The month opened with the price of rice approaching the $40 mark. Quotations went up daily, and in a week's time the price was ranging as high as $48. To check hoarding, speculating, and profiteering in rice, which had contributed to the abnormally high price of the staple food, a joint proclamation was issued on December 10 by both Councils to the effect that any person committing such acts would be liable to expulsion and confiscation of stocks. A limit was set at $45 per shih for non-glutinous rice and $38 for Sien rice. These measures proved effective and on December 14 the limit was lowered to $40 for non-glutinous rice and $33 for Sien rice. At the height of the panic riots were common. The clamour for cheaper rice was echoed in every walk of the community, yet, rice remained strong at the $40 limit well to the close of the month. High price for the staple food brings high costs for all other commodities and services. Hence everything soared during the month.

Soya bean oil, which is essential for Chinese dishes, represents another instance of speculating and profiteering. The price of bean oil fluctuated around 24 cents per chin between January and March, 35 cents between April and July, and 50 cents between August and November. In December, however it went up twice as high as a dollar, marking an increase of 68 per cent. over the previous month's price and a jump of 300 per cent. in twelve months' time. Pork lard, another important food item, was also increased by 60 per cent. over the preceding month.

Bean curd shops suspended business for three days during the month as from December 5. On the resumption of business, an increase of price was announced due to the increased costs of soya beans, bean oil, and other raw materials. The rise ranged from 25 per cent. in the case of bean curd and dried bean curd to 50 and 60 per cent. in the case of sheet bean and fried bean curd. These are considered the cheapest dishes that one could possibly obtain. The effect upon the working families, therefore, should not be overlooked.

Coal briquettes again reached over $4 per 100 chin. Owing to shortage of supply, an abnormal increase was shown in the prices of useless timber and firewood. Compared with last month's quotations, useless timber was 50 per cent. higher and firewood 29.23 per cent.

As a direct result of the rise in fuel cost, hot water shops also declared a 50 per cent. increase in price. Hot water was sold at 1.7 cents for 10 ladles prior to the hostilities, and it is now 5 cents.

It is to be noted that the items cited above are those of which the increase in prices has been the most prominent during the month. They, at the same time, form the daily indispensable items of consumption of the working class. The rise in the living cost index therefore carries a deeper significance, when it hits hardest upon daily necessities.

Cost of Living Index of Shanghai Workers
(*New Base : Average of 1936=100*)

Index	*Average 1936*	*1938 Oct.*	*1938 Nov.*	*1938 Dec.*	*1939 Oct.*	*1939 Nov.*	*1939 Dec.*
Group Index :							
Food	100.00	128.63	122.53	122.82	239.20	249.63	318.08
Rent	100.00	258.22	258.22	258.22	282.41	282.41	282.41
Clothing	100.00	148.85	150.90	147.56	217.44	215.26	223.08
Fuel and Light ..	100.00	166.68	165.86	165.11	310.79	305.61	351.96
Miscellaneous	100.00	135.01	133.08	133.66	205.14	209.35	226.85
General Index ..	100.00	151.46	147.44	147.50	248.22	254.54	304.06
Purchasing Power of the Dollar	100.00	66.02	67.82	67.80	40.29	39.29	32.89
Percentage Inc. or Dec. as compared with 1936 ..	—	−33.98	−32.18	−32.20	−59.71	−60.71	−67.11

Commodities	*Unit*	Retail Prices *Average 1936*	*1939 Oct.*	*1939 Nov.*	*1939 Dec.*
Food :					
Non-glutinous Rice† ..	Chih	$0.943	$28.923	$29.623	$38.807
Sien Rice*	Shih	9.735	22.924	27.840	36.813
Glutinous Rice	Shih	10.348	31.321	30.859	39.492
Wheat Flour	Parcel	3.448	7.097	7.373	8.612
Fresh Noodle	Chin	.074	.150	.151	.170
Bean Curd	Piece	.0072	.0200	.0200	.0225
Dried Bean Curd ..	Piece	.0074	.0200	.0200	.0225
Sheet Bean	Sheet	.0051	.0100	.0100	.0125
Fried Bean Curd ..	Chin	.251	.500	.500	.650
Sprouted Broad Bean ..	Chin	.042	.084	.092	.090
Fresh Mung Bean Starch in Strips	Chin	.046	.113	.110	.110
Yellow Soy Bean Spouts	Chin	.033	.083	.086	.088
Hauch-li-hung (salted) ..	Chin	.055	.163	.167	.169
Chin-Ts'ai	Chin	.035	.087	.057	.061
Turnips	Chin	.034	.088	.050	.055
Sweet Potatoes	Chin	.036	.115	.117	.123
Allium Odorum	Chin	.060	.071	.078	.184
Spinach	Chin	.042	.123	.056	.075
Fresh Pork	Chin	.292	.500	.573	.718
Fresh Beef	Chin	.239	.456	.493	.500
Salted Pork	Chin	.301	.442	.552	.550
Chicken	Chin	.326	.538	.800	.923
Silver Carp	Chin	.377	.890	.960	1.100
Fresh Fish	Chin	.163	.417	.403	.408
Salted White Fish ..	Chin	.144	.366	.343	.351
Fresh Duck's Eggs ..	Piece	.024	.065	.072	.080
Soy Bean Oil	Chin	.241	.507	.580	.974
Lard	Chin	.307	.490	.565	.906
Soy Bean Sauce.. ..	Chin	.099	.165	.161	.165
Salt	Chin	.112	.144	.155	.160
White Sugar	Chin	.205	.471	.477	.476
Rent :					
One-story House ..	Chien‡	2.149	6.067	6.067	6.067
Two-story House with no courtyard	Chien	2.495	7.285	7.285	7.285
Two-story House with courtyard	Chien	3.110	8.149	8.149	8.149
Clothing :					
Grey Sheetings	Ch'ih	.085	.225	.226	.235
Grey Shirtings	Ch'ih	.091	.237	.223	.232
Striped Cotton Shirtings	Ch'ih	.060	.149	.145	.153
Printed Shirtings ..	Ch'ih	.097	.161	.184	.177
White Shirtings ..	Ch'ih	.128	.253	.250	.263
Native Sheetings ..	Ch'ih	.046	.147	.125	.143
Fancy Twills	Ch'ih	.146	.301	.303	.297
Cotton Flannel	Ch'ih	.083	.188	.185	.179
Jeans and Drills ..	Ch'ih	.090	.230	.223	.231
Raw Cotton	Chin	.477	.800	.800	.900
Cotton Socks	Pair	.272	.433	.443	.492
Fuel and Light :					
Coal Briquettes	100 Chin	1.063	3.747	3.393	3.963
Kerosene	Chin	.136	.472	.442	.434
Firewood..	Bundle	.042	.113	.130	.168
Useless Timber	Chin	.014	.031	.032	.048
Matches	Box	.0100	.0293	.0302	.0295
Charcoal	Basket	.929	5.729	5.930	6.252
Miscellaneous :					
Soap (Koo Pun).. ..	Piece	.051	.130	.134	.134
Toilet Paper	90 Sheets	.067	.161	.173	.183
Cigarettes (Rat).. ..	Box	.047	.090	.090	.090
Shao-shing	Chin	.094	.188	.203	.211
Kao-liang	Chin	.152	.355	.365	.389
Tea	Chin	.350	.640	.640	.760
Hot Water	10 Ladle	.017	.033	.033	.042

* First grade. † Second grade.
‡ Chien=32 cubic metres. 1 Chin (斤)=1.1023 English pounds. 1 Ch'ih (尺)=1.0936 English feet (Chinese foot). 1 Shih (石)=156 Chin.

TENDERS

Tenders shall be governed by the "General Conditions governing Tenders" which are printed on the back of all tender forms, Copies of the Conditions may also be obtained from the Secretariat (Room 150) or from the Department inviting tenders. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary and Commissioner General of Council, Room 150, Administration Building, to reach him not later than 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. No tender submitted after the prescribed time will be received. Tenders will be opened immediately after the closing hour, 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. Tenderers may attend the opening of tenders.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date

POLICE FORCE

Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Governor of the Shanghai Municipal Gaol, Room No. 407, Police Headquarters, Foochow Road.

Gaol 63A	Supply of the undernoted Convicts' Food to Ward Road Gaol, Chinese Section, in the following approximate monthly quantities, subject to a variation of 15% in either direction for a period of three or six months from March 1, 1940. Bean Oil 8,400 lbs. Oranges 250 lbs. Beef (2nd Grade) 6,500 ,, Ox Liver 950 ,, Cabbage 48,000 ,, Pork (2nd Grade) 6,500 ,, Fish, salt 5,800 ,, Salt 5,500 ,, Lard 8,400 ,, Tea 250 ,, Milk (Grade "B") 500 pints Lamp Oil 100 ,, Onions 24,000 lbs. Samples to be submitted at the Central Registry, Police Headquarters, on February 20, before 11 a.m.	$500	February 20, 11 a.m.
Gaol 63B	Supply of the undernoted Convicts' Food to Ward Road Gaol, Foreign Section, in the following approximate monthly quantities, subject to a variation of 15% in either direction for a period of three or six months from March 1, 1940. Barley 300 lbs. Oatmeal 1,050 lbs. Beef (1st Grade) 1,350 ,, Onions 300 ,, Bread 5,200 ,, Oranges 5 doz. Cabbage 700 ,, Pepper 40 bott. Chili Powder 10 ,, Pork (1st Grade) 180 lbs. Cocoa 85 ,, Potatoes 1,050 ,, Eggs 5 doz. Rice 400 ,, Fish, fresh 60 lbs. Salt (Cooking) 180 ,, ,, , salt, Russian 400 ,, Sesame Oil 10 ,, Flour 240 ,, Suet 36 ,, Fruit, fresh 1,100 ,, Sugar 580 ,, Green Beans 60 ,, Tea 15 ,, Milk 124 pints Samples to be submitted at the Central Registry, Police Headquarters, on February 20 before 11 a.m.	$100	February 20, 11 a.m.

SHANGHAI VOLUNTEER CORPS

Information and official tender forms regarding tenders under this section may be obtained from the S.V.C. Headquarters, 180 Foochow Road.

13	Supply of Foodstuffs for the Russian Detachment, S.V.C., for the month of March, 1940. Group "A" Meat, Fish and Game ,, "B" Vegetables and Fruit ,, "C" Groceries	$1,300 300 1,200	February 15, 11 a.m.

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Health, 223 Hankow Road.

All tenders must be addressed to the Secretary and Commissioner General of the Council.

11	Construction of concrete vaults for Municipal Cemeteries: Digging Graves; Placing, Sinking and Cementing Vaults; and Disinterment of Remains, from April 1, 1940 to December 31, 1940.	—	February 29, 11 a.m.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Works.

40/21	Shovels, Picks, Spades, etc.	—	April 1, 11 a.m.
40/51	Construct and install one Stone Breaker	—	February 6, 11 a.m.

MUNICIPAL GAZETTE

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NOTICE.

The following is published by authority of the Treaty Power Consuls.

The Foreign Treaty Consuls, in pursuance of the respective provisions of Articles IX and VIA of the Land Regulations for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai, hereby give notice that Wednesday and Thursday, April 10 and 11, 1940, are fixed upon for the election of Councillors and for the election, by registered owners of land in the Foreign Settlement, of a Land Commissioner for the Municipal year 1940.

Nomination papers must be delivered to the Secretary and Commissioner General, Shanghai Municipal Council, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road, not later than 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, April 2, 1940.

L. NEYRONE,
Consul-General for Italy and Senior Consul.

Shanghai, February 16, 1940.

NOTIFICATION No. 5207.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Good Friday, March 22, on Saturday, March 23, and on Easter Monday, March 25.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 22, 1940.

NOTIFICATION No. 5203.

SALE OF SURPLUS LAND.

TENDERS are invited for the purchase of an area of Mow 1.739 or thereabouts of surplus land, situated at the north-west corner of the junction of Changping and Yenping Roads, known as Cadastral Lot 6092, Western District.

Official tender forms, on which all tenders must be submitted, together with plans and full particulars of the property and conditions of sale may be obtained on application to the Public Works Department.

Tenders must be sent to the Secretary and Commissioner General of the Council, Administration Building, not later than 11 a.m. on March 26, 1940.

Tenderers may attend the opening of tenders in the Council Chamber, Administration Building, at 11 a.m. on March 26, 1940.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS.
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 22, 1940.

NOTIFICATION No. 5200.

HOTEL, RESTAURANT, TAVERN AND BEER LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Committee of the Council, sitting as a Licensing Committee, will hold session in the Council Chamber, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road, on Friday, March 15, at 4.30 p.m. to decide upon the number and locality of Hotels, Restaurants, Taverns and Beer-Sellers (for consumption on premises) to be licensed during the ensuing year.

Applications for new licences and in respect of all existing interim licences, which will expire on March 31, must be forwarded to the undersigned on or before February 29. Applications received after that date will not be considered.

Thereafter, by public notification, an opportunity will be afforded to the public to protest against or support before the Licensing Committee the issue or renewal of any licencé.

Forms of application are obtainable at the Revenue Office, Administration Building.

No new licences other than interim licences will be issued during the twelve months ensuing and until the next annual session of the Licensing Committee.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 14, 1940.

NOTIFICATION No. 5201.

TAVERN.

THE issue of an interim Tavern Licence in favour of Mr. Arthur Weiss, Lane 818, 36-38 Tongshan Road, in respect of the premises No. 6 Yuenchang Road is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned before 12 noon on Saturday, February 24, 1940.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 16, 1940.

NOTIFICATION No. 5202.

RESTAURANT (WITH LIQUOR AT MEALS).

THE issue of an interim Restaurant (with Liquor at meals) Licence in favour of Mr. Arthur Wolff of Lane 24, House 1 Ward Road, in respect of the premises Lane 24, House 1 Ward Road is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned before 12 noon on Tuesday, February 27, 1940.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 19, 1940.

WESTERN OUTSIDE ROADS AREA.

Modus Vivendi on Policing.

The following *modus vivendi* on policing in the Western Outside Roads Area was signed on February 16 by Mayor Fu Siao-en for the City Government of Greater Shanghai, and Mr. C. S. Franklin, Chairman, for the Municipal Council.—

1.—The City Government of Greater Shanghai after consultation with the Shanghai Municipal Council has decided to establish a Special Police Force in the West Shanghai (Outside Roads) Area. There shall be established in the area a suitable number of Police Stations and Sub-Stations. The personnel of this Police Force shall wear a distinctive badge or device and shall have the exclusive right to function in the area during the period of this *modus vivendi.*

2.—The numbers and general structure of this Police Force shall be agreed upon as the result of consultations between the Chief of the Police Bureau of the City Government of Greater Shanghai and the Commissioner of the Shanghai Municipal Police.

3.—A number of officers of the Police Force, including certain principal officers, shall be appointed by the City Government of Greater Shanghai from among the candidates recommended by the Shanghai Municipal Council.

4.—The Chiefs of Police Stations in localities where foreigners own extensive property, together with an agreed number of Police Officers, shall be appointed by the City Government of Greater Shanghai from among the candidates recommended by the Shanghai Municipal Council.

5.—The Shanghai Municipal Council shall appoint liaison officers to co-operate with the West Shanghai (Outside Roads) Area Police Force.

6.—All cases involving foreign nationals shall be handled by foreign Police Officers who have been appointed by the City Government of Greater Shanghai from among the candidates recommended by the Shanghai Municipal Council.

7.—In the case of any disagreement arising between officers appointed by the City Government of Greater Shanghai from among candidates recommended by the Shanghai Municipal Council and other officers appointed by the City Government of Greater Shanghai, reference shall be made to the Chief of the Police Bureau of the City Government of Greater Shanghai and the Commissioner of the Shanghai Municipal Police for their consideration and settlement. Failing such settlement, the disagreement, if deemed necessary, shall be referred to the Mayor of the City Government of Greater Shanghai and the Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

8.—This *modus vivendi* is made out in Chinese and English copies but its meaning and interpretation shall be based on the Chinese copy.

COUNCIL MEETINGS.

Fortnightly meeting held on February 7.—Present: Messrs. W. J. Keswick *(Acting Chairman)*, W. Gockson, Y. Hanawa, Yulin Hsi, G. A. Haley, E. Y. B. Kiang, J. H. Liddell, R. G MacDonald, R. T. McDonnell, O. Okamoto, T. S. Powell, L. T. Yuan and Yu Ya Ching. Absent: Mr. C. S. Franklin.

Fortnightly meeting held on February 21.—Present: Messrs. C. S. Franklin *(Chairman)*, W. J. Keswick, W. Gockson, G. A. Haley, Yulin Hsi, E. Y. B. Kiang, J. H. Liddell, R. T. McDonnell, O. Okamoto, T. S. Powell and Yu Ya Ching. Absent: Messrs. Y. Hanawa, R. G. MacDonald and L. T. Yuan.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

Works Committee, February 1.—Present: Messrs. O. Okamoto *(Chairman)*, W. Gockson, G. A. Haley, Yulin Hsi, W. J. Lee, R. T. McDonnell, G. E. Marden and T. S. Powell. Absent: Messrs. Theodore C. Chang and K. Kuroda.

Education Board, February 2.—Present: Mr. L. T. Yuan *(Chairman)*, Mrs. Lancelot Giles, Messrs. Victor Hanson, W. J. Hawkings, Yulin Hsi and K. H. Ling. Absent: Messrs. K. Kuroda, R. G. MacDonald and Dr. Shelley Sun.

Watch Committee, February 2.—Present: Messrs. W. J. Keswick *(Chairman)*, Y. Hanawa, F. Hoehnke, F. S. Hsu, E. Y. B. Kiang, W. J. Lee, J. H. Liddell, R. G. MacDonald, O. Okamoto and Yu Ya Ching.

Library Committee, February 13.—Present: Messrs. Yulin Hsi *(Chairman)*, Weitsung Chien, Rev. P. C. Matthews, M.A., Mrs. A. W. Sherriff, Mr. Tseu Yih-zan. Absent: Mrs. C. S. Franklin, Messrs. T. R. Scanlon and E. S. Wilkinson.

Staff Committee, February 14.—Present: Messrs. T. S. Powell *(Chairman)*, W. Gockson, G. A. Haley, Yulin Hsi, W. J. Keswick, E. Y. B. Kiang, J. H. Liddell, R. T. McDonnell, O. Okamoto and L. T. Yuan.

Orchestra and Band Committee, February 15.—Present: Messrs. L. de Luca *(Actina Chairman)*. Ch. Grosbois, A. Harman, E. F. Harris and J. S. Potter. Absent: Messrs. Lee Wei Ning, R. G. MacDonald and G. Miyazaki.

Finance Committee, February 15.—Present: Messrs. C. S. Franklin *(Chairman)*, M. Den, Yulin Hsi, W. J. Keswick, J. H. Liddell and T. S. Powell. Absent: Messrs. Chen Che-Chen, Y. Hanawa, V. St. J. Killery and Li Ming.

Health Committee, February 16.—Present: Mr. G. A. Haley *(Chairman)*, Dr. E. G. Gauntlett, Messrs. T. Haraguchi, K. C. Hsu, F. J. Hookham, S. Francis Liu, R. T. McDonnell and T. Wakimoto. Absent: Drs. W. S. Parsons and Szeming Sze.

Works Committee, February 19.—Present: Messrs. O. Okamoto *(Chairman)*, W. Gockson, G. A. Haley, Yulin Hsi, K. Kuroda, W. J. Lee, R. T. McDonnell and T. S. Powell. Absent: Messrs. Theodore C. Chang and G. E. Marden.

ANNUAL REPORT.

Voting ratepayers desirous of having copies of the Annual Report forwarded to them are requested to notify the Secretary and Commissioner General of Council, 209 Kiangse Road, by letter, marking the envelope "Annual Report."

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

Periodical Investment Deposits.

Deposits carrying interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum will be received at the Loans and Banking Office, Finance Department, Room 257, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road on the following days:—

Friday	March 1
Saturday	,, 2
Monday	,, 4
Tuesday	,, 5

Fixed Deposits.

The Bank is open for the receipt of Fixed Deposits for six and twelve months carrying interest at the rate of five per cent. and six per cent. per annum respectively under the terms of Municipal Notification No. 4911 each day on which the Council's offices are open for public business.

Further information may be obtained from the Treasurer, Administration Building.

NOTIFICATION No. 4911.

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

Fixed Deposits.

THE Council is prepared to receive deposits in local currency for fixed periods of six or twelve months and to allow interest thereon at the rate of 5 per cent. and 6 per cent. per annum respectively.

Deposits will be refunded in local currency at date of maturity and in the event of a public issue of Municipal debentures being made depositors whose accounts cover a period of twelve months will be entitled to participate in an allotment of such debentures and to apply their deposits and accrued interest in payment thereof.

Depositors in the Municipal Investment Bank may at their option transfer their balances to a Fixed Deposit basis on the terms outlined above.

Further information may be obtained from the Treasurer, Administration Building, Kiangse Road.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 18, 1938.

1940 MUNICIPAL ELECTION AND ANNUAL MEETING.

At a recent meeting of the Municipal Council, it was agreed to suggest to the Consular Body that the Municipal Election dates for 1940 be fixed for Wednesday and Thursday, April 10 and 11; and that the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers be held on Wednesday, April 17, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA AND BAND.

H.E. Marquis F. M. Taliani de Marchio, Royal Italian Ambassador, has forwarded to the Municipal Council a donation of Lire 30,000 granted by the Royal Italian Government to the Municipal Orchestra. The Ambassador has also informed the Council that in order that the Orchestra may perform concerts dedicated exclusively to Italian music the Italian Government is prepared to furnish the required scores and parts. Arrangements to this end are being made by the Conductor, Mr. C. S. Franklin, Chairman of the Council, has suitably acknowledged the generous donation.

LAND COMMISSION.

Mr. H. Berents, who has been the appointee of the Municipal Council on the Land Commission for the past ten years, has been re-appointed as the Council's representative on the Land Commission for the Municipal year 1940/1941.

S.V.C. ANNUAL INSPECTION PARADE.

The annual inspection parade of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps has been fixed for Sunday, April 14, at 3 p.m. The Salute will be taken by the Chairman of Council. The Commanders of the several national troops in Shanghai will be invited to be present at the Saluting Base.

GRANT TO SALVATION ARMY.

The Council approved the issue of a sum of $1,000 from the proceeds of the Voluntary Entertainment Levy as a contribution towards the winter work of The Salvation Army in providing hot meals on the streets for the destitute.

Assistance of this work of The Salvation Army was regarded as of urgent necessity, in view of the numbers of deaths in the streets, particularly of infants, owing to the excessive cold. This measure of serving hot meals to those found on the streets in dire need of sustenance is instrumental in the preservation of many lives.

NOTIFICATION No. 5209. PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

AS from April 1, 1940, Public Health Department Distribution Tickets relating to the distribution of Milk, Ice Cream, Ice, and Bakery and Confectionery products will be issued quarterly at a charge of $0.50 each. The charge for replacing a lost or defaced ticket will remain at $10.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 22, 1940.

NOTIFICATION No. 5196. WATCHMEN.

NOTICE is hereby given that with effect from February 1, 1940, the fee for Police supervision of Watchmen will be increased from $3 to $5 per month.

By order.
T. W. GUBB,
Deputy Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 29, 1940.

NOTIFICATION No. 5195. PUBLIC RICSHAS—TARIFF OF FARES.

THE following tariff of fares charged to passengers of public ricshas has been approved with effect from February 1, 1940:—

By distance:	
Half mile	$0.10
Succeeding half-mile or part thereof	$0.10
Minimum fare	$0.10
By time:	
One hour	$0.60
Succeeding half-hour or part thereof	$0.30
Minimum fare	$0.60

By order.
T. W. GUBB,
Deputy Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 25, 1940.

NOTIFICATION No. 5205.

PATHOLOGICAL EXAMINATIONS.

Revised Scale of Fees.

EXAMINATION of specimens for communicable diseases from cases, contacts, convalescents and carriers resident in the International Settlement are undertaken free of charge. Diseases included under this heading are :—Anthrax, cerebro-spinal meningitis, cholera, diphtheria, amœbic and bacillary dysentery, leprosy, malaria, malta fever, plague, pulmonary tuberculosis, rabies, relapsing fever, scarlet fever, schistosomiasis, typhus, typhoid and paratyphoid fevers.

Examination of specimens for the above diseases from persons not resident in the International Settlement are charged for at the following rates :—

Scale of fees for non-residents of the International Settlement.

1. Cerebro-spinal Meningitis : Microscopical and cultural examination of cerebro-spinal fluid ...$ 10.00
of naso-pharyngeal swab $ 15.00
2. Examination of swabs for C. diphtheriæ by cultural method .....$ 10.00
3. C. diphtheriæ Virulence Test .....$ 30.00
4. Leprosy : Microscopical examination of nasal swab for Myco. lepræ .....$ 6.00
5. **Sputum.** Examination for Myco. tuberculosis Direct method ..$ 6.00
Concentration method .....$ 10.00
6. **Blood.** Examination of blood films for malaria and relapsing fever .....$ 8.00
7. Agglutination Tests for enteric fever, malta fever or typhus fever ; per test .....$ 10.00
8. **Fæces :**
Culture for V. choleræ or organisms of the enteric and dysenteric groups ; per test $10.00
Ova of Schistosoma japonicum, concentration of and search for $10.00
Intestinal protozoa, cysts and ova : concentration and search for .....$ 10.00

Anti-Rabic Treatment.

Full Treatment $140.00
Contact cases, 15 injections ..$100.00
Precautionary Treatment ..$ 75.00
Rabies : Animal inoculation test .....$ 50.00

Anti-Rabic Treatment is given free to *bona fide* Residents of the International Settlement.

Scale of Fees for General Examinations; Applicable both to residents and non-residents of the International Settlement.

1. Microscopical examination of urine, pus, exudates, sputa, throat swabs, etc., without culture .....$ 6.00
2. Microscopical examination and cultivation of uncontaminated material, urine, pleural effusion, blood, etc. .....$ 10.00
3. Microscopical and cultural examination of pus, sputa, throat swabs, etc., and isolation of the organisms present .....$ 15.00
4. Pneumococci, typing of ; Neufeld method .....$ 10.00
Mouse inoculation ; agglutination and precipitin tests (including above) $ 25.00
5. Tubercle bacilli, guinea-pig inoculation test ....$ 50.00
6. Fæces, concentration of and search for ova (other than ova of Schistosoma japonicum) .....$ 10.00
7. Treponema pallidum .....$ 9.00
8. Spermatozoa — examination for motility .....$ 10.00
9. Friedman Pregnancy Test $ 75.00

Blood and Cerebro-spinal Fluid Examinations.

Blood.

10. Platelet Count .....$ 10.00
11. Red Cell Count and Hæmoglobin Estimation (Sahli) $ 15.00
12. White Cell Count and Differential Count .....$ 15.00
13. Complete Count, including both the above .....$ 25.00
14. Combined Wassermann and Kahn Tests .....$ 15.00
15. Blood Matching or Blood Grouping, per donor ..$ 8.00
16. **Blood Coagulation :**
Time .....$ 5.00
Bleeding Time .....$ 5.00
Sedimentation Test .....$ 15.00
17. Precipitin Test for human blood, per stain $100.00

Cerebro-Spinal Fluid.

18. White Cell Count and Differential Count .....$ 10.00

Vaccines and Stock Cultures.

T.A.B. Vaccine (1 set) .....$ 3.50
Cholera Vaccine (1 set) .....$ 2.00
Smallpox Vaccine (1 tube, sufficient for 5 vaccinations) $ 1.00
Ditto in bulk (advisable where many consecutive vaccinations are to be made, one gram) .....$ 6.00
Preparation of Autogenous vaccine, one organism ....$ 50.00
each additional organism ....$ 10.00
Live Cultures (only issued to Laboratories) .....each $ 2.50
Gonococcal (polyvalent) per 25 c.c. .....$ 60.00
Mixed Gonococcal and Staphylococcal vaccine per 25 c.c. .....$ 40.00
Pasteurella Bacterin, per 25 c.c. .....$ 25.00
Semple Vaccine, per 25 c.c. ..$ 20.00

(Special quotations for large quantities of any of the above).

Agglutinating Suspensions.

Bact. typhosum "H & O" 25 c.c. bottle .....$ 7.50
Bact. typhosum "O" 25 c.c. bottle .....$ 7.50
Bact. paratyphosum A 25 c.c. bottle .....$ 7.50
Bact. paratyphosum B 25 c.c. bottle .....$ 7.50
Bact. suipestifer 25 c.c. bottle..$ 7.50
Br. abortus 25 c.c. bottle .....$ 7.50

Wassermann Test.

Antigen, 25 c.c. bottle .....$ 25.00
Amboceptor, 1 c.c. ampoule ..$ 5.00

Media.

Trypsin Broth (for blood culture) each flask .....$ 5.00

Histological Sections.

Preparation of section only (per block) .....$ 8.00
Opinion on nature of section..$ 20.00

Water.

Enumeration of B. coli .....$ 40.00
Full Chemical and Bacteriological Examinations ....$ 70.00
(Only undertaken when samples are properly taken and transported).

Personal Examination of Patients.

Personal examination by Pathologist .....$ 10.00
Consultation with Pathologist..$ 20.00

Chemical Examinations.

I. *Blood Examinations :*
*Determination of sugar ....$ 8.00
Sugar tolerance test .....$ 65.00
Determination of urea nitrogen, creatine, cholesterol .....each $ 16.00
Determination of Calcium ..$ 10.00
Non-protein-nitrogen, creatinine, uric acid ....each $ 15.00
Van den Bergh test .....$ 8.00
Examination of stains on fabrics, etc., for blood. from $ 20.00

*Where a series of estimations are required a reduced fee will be charged.

II. *Cerebro Spinal Fluid :*
Globulin Increase Test .....$ 3.00
Determination of Urea Nitrogen .....$ 16.00
Determination of sugar ....$ 8.00

III. *Urine :*
Qualitative Examination (Reaction, Sp. Grav., Albumen and Sugar) ..$ 3.00
Qualitative tests for acetone, diacetic acid, indican, urobilin, diazo reaction or bile pigment .....each $ 3.00
Quantitative tests for
a. albumen, urea, chlorides, acidity, sugar or phosphates .....each $ 5.00
b. uric acid or ammonia nitrogen .....each $ 10.00
c. total nitrogen .....$ 12.50

IV. *Fæces :*
Test for Occult blood ....$ 3.00
Schmidts Fermentation Test $ 12.00
Differential estimation of fatty extract .....$ 25.00

V. *Vomit or Test Meals :*
a. Test for free hydrochloric acid or lactic acid .....$ 4.00
†*b.* Estimation of total acidity and free hydrochloric acid .....$ 8.00
c. Differential estimation of the acids, including free and combined hydrochloric acid, acid salts and total acidity..$ 16.00

†Where a series of estimations are required, as in a fractional test meal, a reduced fee will be charged.

VI. *Analysis of Urinary Calculi* .....$ 10.00

VII. *Analysis of Faecal Concretions or Gall Stones from* $ 10.00

VIII. *Water :*
(*a*) Complete chemical analysis (total solids, chlorine, nitrogen as nitrates, saline and albumenoid ammonia, oxygen absorbed, total and permanent hardness with tests for nitrites, poisonous metals, etc. .....$ 50.00
(*b*) As above if combined with bacterial test $ 40.00
(*c*) Hardness only .....$ 10.00
(*d*) Analysis for industrial purposes .....$ 40.00
(*e*) Quantitative analysis of mineral water from $ 80.00

IX. *Milk*
Cow's milk : specific gravity, fat, solids-not-fat .....$ 10.00
Human milk : complete analysis (total solids, fat, sugar, proteins and ash) ..$ 20.00

X. *Foodstuffs, Liquors, Drugs, etc.*

Fees according to nature of examination required.

XI. *General Analysis*

Fees according to nature of examination required.

XII. *Toxicological Examinations*

(a) General qualitative examination $100.00
(b) General quantitative examination $250.00

Reduced fees charged where examination is confined to a specified poison.

General analyses and tests are made for the public under the following conditions :

1. Applications and samples should be addressed to the Commissioner of Public Health.
2. The right is reserved of refusing samples which may not be of sufficient public importance.
3 Where purity of food or drugs, which may influence public health, is in question, analysis may, at the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Health, be undertaken at a nominal fee.
4. All samples analysed will remain the property of the Council.
5. The Council will not recognize any claims arising from the results of analysis.

Fees for other examinations and analyses are charged for in proportion to work and skill involved.

In future charges for specimens from Hospital patients will be at full rate.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 22, 1940

NOTIFICATION No. 5208.

PUBLIC PARKS SPORTS GROUNDS.

APPLICATIONS are hereby invited from those desiring the use of sports grounds at the Parks during the 1940 summer season.

Only applications from properly organized groups will be considered and the recognized representative of the group should provide the following information in the order given :—

1. Name of group, club or association.
2. Name of Chairman or President.
3. Name and address of Secretary.
4. Names of playing members.
5. Space applied for.
6. Court or courts used last year.

The following fees will be levied for the season shown under each item :—

	Fee per rink per season
Bowling Greens (Hongkew and Wayside Parks)	$100.00

Season from May 15 to October 31.

	Fee per court per season.
Lawn Tennis Courts :	
"Outside" courts	
Every day	$60.00
Alternate days only	30.00
"Inside" courts	
Every day	40.00
Alternate days only	20.00

Season from May 15 to September 30.

Hard Tennis Courts (Hongkew Park only)	*Fee per court per season*
Every day	$120.00
Alternate days only	60.00
During forenoons, every day	45.00
During forenoons, alternate days only	25.00
During afternoons, every day	75.00
During afternoons, alternate days only	40.00

Season from May 1 to December 31.

Fishing :	*Fee per annum*
Hongkew Park	$10.00
Jessfield Park	25.00

Written applications should be made to the Commissioner of Public Works at the Administration Building on or before April 15, 1940.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 22, 1940.

NOTIFICATION No. 5204.

AMBULANCE SERVICES.

(For Ordinary Sickness—Non-infectious Cases)

WITH reference to Notification No. 5069 dated March 30, 1939, with a view to meeting the high cost of operating these services the following revised charges will become effective as from March 1, 1940.

For residents of the International Settlement and Extra-Settlement Roads :

$6 for the first hour or any portion thereof.

$1.50 for each period of 15 minutes (or portion thereof) in excess of the first hour.

For non-residents of the International Settlement or Extra-Settlement Roads :

$8 for the first hour or any portion thereof.

$1.50 for each period of 15 minutes (or portion thereof) in excess of the first hour.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 22, 1940.

PUBLIC RICSHAS.

The Council recently had under consideration an application from the Ricsha Owners' Association for an increase in the rental charge to the puller. The amount of the rental charge does not only affect the interests of owners and pullers, but also is necessarily related to the charge made to the public for travelling in ricshas. After a very careful review of all factors the Council authorized the raising of the minimum passenger fare from eight cents to ten cents—an increase of 25 per cent—and the raising of the maximum rental charge from 77 cents to 83 cents per day—an increase of approximately 8 per cent. These increases were effective from February 1.

The matter came before the Watch Committee at a meeting on January 15 The Committee took cognizance of the fact that in May last an application for an increase in the rental had been negatived. A further application for such increase was made by the Ricsha Owners' Association in June, asserting that the owners' operation costs had further increased. This request was again rejected.

The Ricsha Owners' Association submitted a fresh application supported by a detailed statement showing operating costs. The application of the Owners' Association represented their inability to make a profit under the existing operation costs, and requested an increase of 30 per cent in the authorized rental. The request for an increased rental was further supported by particulars showing that the prices of various metal parts of ricshas, as also other commodities, had advanced very considerably. Reference was made to the increased passenger fares permitted by the Council in favour of the omnibus and tram companies and the increased charges of other public utilities, in recognition of their increased operating costs.

It was noted that the existing passenger fare tariff, on a large-money basis, is as follows :

By distance :	
Half Mile	$0.08
Succeeding half-mile or part thereof	$0.08
Minimum Fare	$0.08
By Time :	
One hour	$0.50
Succeeding half-hour or part thereof	$0.25
Minimum Fare	$0.50

After consideration it was decided that the minimum passenger fare by distance be increased to 10 cents, and the minimum fare by time be increased to 60 cents.

The figures of operation costs submitted by the Owners' Association were subjected to a close scrutiny, and it was confirmed that the cost price of a new ricsha has risen from $100 to $145. An important consideration actuating the decision to increase the rental was the desirability of ensuring a return to the owners sufficient to enable them to maintain their vehicles in good repair, to the satisfaction of the public.

In the course of the Watch Committee's deliberations the observation was made that pullers are at the present time the beneficiaries of the practice, largely indulged by the public, of paying in "big money," such as ten cents notes, as a result of the absence of coppers. In view of all the foregoing factors it was accordingly recommended by the Watch Committee and approved by the Council that the maximum ricsha rental charge be increased from 77 to 83 cents per day.

Consideration was also given to the practice of certain owners in charging rentals in excess of the authorized maximum. It was considered that the present Police power merely to suspend but not cancel the licences of such offenders was an insufficient weapon to combat this offence. It was accordingly decided that, following upon the permission accorded to increase the maximum rental to 83 cents a day, the very sternest measures should be employed to ensure observance of the authorized maximum on the part of the owners. The Police have therefore been empowered to cancel completely the licence as a punishment for rental overcharging on the part of owners. To encourage and assist the pullers to maintain their rights to pay no higher rental than the new authorized maximum, it was agreed that the fullest publicity and every other means should be adopted to bring to their notice the penalty upon owners for overcharging.

NOTIFICATION No. 5206.

CEMETERIES.

(Revised Scales of Charges).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council has approved revised scales of charges for grave spaces in the Municipal Cemeteries and for certain miscellaneous cemetery fees. These revised scales will be enforced from March 1, 1940.

Revised scales of charges are as follows :—

	Resident		*Non-resident*	
	Former	*Revised*	*Former*	*Revised*
1st Class Space :—				
Hungjao Road	$ 84	$110	$140	$180
Bubbling Well	126	165	140	180
Pahsienjao	70	100	112	150
2nd Class Space :—				
Hungjao Road	42	55	84	110
Bubbling Well	126	165	—	—
Pahsienjao	70	100	—	—
Reservation Fees :—				
Hungjao Road	56	74	112	148
Bubbling Well	98	128	112	148
Pahsienjao	56	74	112	148
Miscellaneous Charges.				
Grave Making	$21	$28	$42	$56
Still-born Children-space plus making	35	46	70	92
Grave Making (ashes)	14	18	28	36
Prices of Vaults.				
Adult	$84		$100	
Child	50		68	
Chinese Coffin	135		150	
Ashes in Urn	25		50	
Sale of Vaults.				

Prices will be quoted on application to the Commissioner of Public Health

Cremation.	
Cremation	$70
Cremation including ordinary urn	84
Cremation including niche in Columbarium	112
Cremation including ordinary urn, and niche in Columbarium ..	126
Niche in Columbarium (replacement of ashes)	28
Niche in Columbarium (for remains cremated elsewhere)	42
Reservation of niche, not including fee for use	28

Charges for issue of Permits

	Former	*Revised*
Memorial, with kerb	$12	$15
Memorial only	7	9
Kerb only	5	6
Temporary wooden memorial	3	4
Bamboo sun blinds, from May 1 to September 30 ..	3	4

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 22, 1940.

MUNICIPAL STAFF.

January 20, 1940–February 17, 1940

Appointments.

Public Works Department.—Mr. H. P. Berents, Assistant Engineer, from February 15, 1940.

Legal Department.—Messrs. C. S. Bang and W. F. S. Fang, Junior Assistant Advocates—Chinese, from February 1, 1940 and March 1, 1940, respectively.

Secondment.

Volunteer Corps.—Mr. G. H. Mann, M.C., Senior Assistant Engineer, Public Works Department, for service in the Volunteer Corps as Staff Officer (G) from February 1, 1940.

Relinquishment of Appointments.

Volunteer Corps.—Major C. J. Corbin, Brigade Major, on February 26, 1940.

Major W. M. Graham, Adviser to the Russian (C") Battalion, on February 26, 1940.

Promotions.

Police Force.—Probationary Sergeant R. J. W. Crouch to Sergeant from February 1, 1940.

Sub-Inspector Akikazu Nakano to Inspector from February 1, 1940.

Sergeant No. 638, Tsuyoshi Kurato to Sub-Inspector from February 1, 1940.

Probationary Sergeants Nos. 810, Kenta Fujishiro and 738, Katsunori Tsuji to Sergeants from February 2, 1940.

Resignations.

Police Force.—R. Baudin, Probationary Sergeant on probation, on February 20, 1940.

Mechanic A. J. Schierhorst on February 29, 1940.

Public Health Department.—Mr. N. Hart-Baker, Inspector, on February 7, 1940.

Secretariat.—Mr. Sun Tseng Hsiu, Chinese Translator, on February 13, 1940.

Retirements.

Police Force.—Mr. G. W. Gilbert, Deputy Commissioner, on February 23, 1940.

Mr. W. E. Fairbairn, Assistant Commissioner, on February 27, 1940.

Death.

Public Health Department.—The Council records with regret the death, on January 22, 1940, of Dr. W. R. Johnston, Superintendent of Hospitals.

By order,
T. W. GUBB,
Deputy Secretary.

Returns of Communicable Diseases.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, January 27, 1940.

Communicable Diseases	*Foreigners** Cases notified	*Foreigners** Deaths registered	*Chinese†* Cases notified	*Chinese†* Deaths registered
Smallpox	0	0	1	0
Scarlet Fever ..	0	0	3	0
Diphtheria	4	0	10	2
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	2	0
Tuberculosis	6	1	46	34
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	2	0	11	8
Paratyphoid Fever ..	1	0	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery ..	2	0	8	4
Bacillary Dysentery ..	0	0		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	1	0	4	3
Influenza	3	0	1	0
Malaria	1	0	3	0
Measles	1	0	3	0
Typhus Fever	7	0	3	0
Relapsing Fever ..	0	0	2	0
Deaths from other Causes	0	11	0	593
Total Deaths from all Causes		15		644

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, February 3, 1940.

Smallpox	0	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever ..	3	0	0	0
Diphtheria	5	0	14	4
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	5	2
Tuberculosis ..	4	3	55	48
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever ..	2	0	18	16
Paratyphoid Fever	2	0	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery ..	2	0		
Bacillary Dysentery	1	0	9	7
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	2	1	11	5
Influenza	5	0	2	1
Malaria	0	0	3	0
Measles	5	0	4	1
Typhus Fever ..	3	0	1	0
Relapsing Fever ..	0	0	3	1
Deaths from other Causes	0	12	0	586
Total Deaths from all Causes		16		671

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, February 10, 1940.

Smallpox	0	0	1	0
Scarlet Fever ..	4	0	0	0
Diphtheria	1	0	19	3
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	3	2
Tuberculosis ..	6	3	28	15
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever ..	2	0	11	11
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0	1	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	0		
Bacillary Dysentery	0	0	4	3
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	2	1
Influenza	5	0	1	0
Malaria	0	0	0	0
Measles	0	0	6	1
Typhus Fever ..	1	0	0	0
Encephalitis Lethargica	0	0	1	1
Deaths from other Causes	0	13	0	509
Total Deaths from all Causes		16		546

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, February 17, 1940.

Smallpox	0	0	1	1
Scarlet Fever ..	1	0	5	0
Diphtheria	11	0	13	4
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	7	3
Tuberculosis ..	1	2	94	82
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever ..	2	1	35	34
Paratyphoid Fever	1	0	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	1	0		
Bacillary Dysentery	1	0	9	6
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	4	1	4	4
Influenza	2	0	4	2
Malaria	1	0	2	0
Measles	5	0	6	0
Typhus Fever ..	3	0	2	1
Relapsing Fever ..	1	0	4	2
Cholerale Diarrhœa	0	0	1	1
Deaths from other Causes	0	8	0	710
Total Deaths from all Causes		12		852

* **Foreigners** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 71,915).

† **Chinese** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population between 2 and 2½ millions).

PORTABLE WHEELED GASOLENE TANKS.

Since underground gasolene tanks and stationary pumps are often found to be inconvenient, and in order to discourage the indiscriminate use of drums, cans and other unsuitable containers for the handling of gasolene, the Council has approved of the use of portable wheeled gasolene tanks and pumps subject to a maximum capacity of 60 gallons.

Accordingly, the use of portable wheeled gasolene tanks and pumps will be governed by the following regulation :—

No portable wheeled tank for the handling of flammable liquids inside buildings shall exceed sixty gallons capacity. Tanks shall be of iron or steel, at least 3/16ths inch thick, with all openings at the top and screened (preferably by 40 x 40, but not less than 30 x 30, non-corrodible wire mesh or its equivalent). Wheels shall be rubber tired and tanks shall be so hung as not to be liable to be tipped over in ordinary usage. Liquids shall be drawn from tanks by means of tight fitting pumps.

These tanks will not be permitted to stand on footpaths, roads or public ways, where they may be subject to damage by vehicular traffic, with the consequent risk of fire.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Appointments :—

Corps Headquarters.—Major L. R. Andrews, M.C., appointed temporary Lt.-Colonel—February 29, 1940.

Major A. (Temp. Lt.-Col.) L. R. Andrews, M.C., appointed Temporary 2nd in Command Shanghai Volunteer Corps—February 29, 1940.

Major H. S. Bartley, Staff Officer, Corps Headquarters re-designated Staff Officer (A & Q).

Major G. H. Mann, M.C., appointed Staff Officer (G)—February 1, 1940.

"C" Machine Gun Company.—Captain J. E. Rainals to command—February 14, 1940.

Mr. Adolf Elers Carlsen re-appointed Lt., seniority to date from February 14, 1940.

"B" Company.—Sgt. Gordon Anthony Browne to be 2nd Lt.—January 31, 1940.

Scottish Company.—Sgt. Archibald Clark Kelnclair to be 2nd Lt.—January 26, 1940.

"C" Bn. (Russian Detachment).—Lt. E. M. Krasnousoff to be Adjutant—March 1, 1940.

C.S.M. Mihael Petrovich Smirnoff to be 2nd Lt.—March 1, 1940.

Transfers :—

Major G. H. Mann, M.C., is re-appointed to the Active List from the Reserve of Officers "B" with effect from January 31, 1940. Seniority on the Active List to date from March 8, 1935.

Captain J. E. Rainals is re-appointed to the Active List from the Reserve of Officers "B" with effect from February 14, 1940. Seniority on the Active List to date from February 14, 1940.

Lt. R. Davie, "B" Company, is transferred to Reserve of Officers "B"—February 2, 1940.

Officers' Commissions—Renewals :—

The undermentioned Officers' Commissions are renewed under Art. XI of Corps Regs.—

Corps Headquarters.—Capt. L. J. Hughes—January 1, 1940 ; Capt. F. J. W. Focken—January 30, 1940 ; Lt. H. H. Cohen—January 19, 1940.

Transport Company.—Capt. J. G. Forbes—January 5, 1940.

"A" Company.—Lt. J. E. Pipe—January 18, 1940.

Scottish Company.—Lt. J. A. C. Law—January 29, 1940.

Reserve of Officers "B".—(Hon.) Capt. R. G. MacDonald—January 19, 1940.

Long Service Medal—Awards :—

The undermentioned has been awarded the medal for Long Service :—

Lieutenant G. E. Luchangco—Active 1928-1940.

The undermentioned has been awarded 2nd Bar to the Medal for Long Service :—

Lieutenant R. Davie—Active 1935-1940.

EASEMENTS.

The following easements were granted during December, 1939 :—

On December 6 to Messrs. S. D. Levy & Company to utilize one section of the Municipal signboard at Jetty No. 110 on West Soochow Road, opposite Tatung Road.

On December 22 to Messrs. Pootung Transportation Company to utilize one section of the Municipal signboard at Jetty No. 58 on Soochow Road, East of Chekiang Road.

On December 28 to Messrs. Yuen Zung Yung Coal Company to utilize one section of the Municipal signboard at Jetty No. 56 on Soochow Road, East of Chekiang Road.

The following easements were granted during January :—

On January 4 to Messrs. Hung Lee Iron and Merchandise Co., Ltd., to utilize one section of the Municipal signboard at Jetty No. 20 on Soochow Road, West of Kiangse Road.

On January 5 to The Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ltd., to maintain a kiosk on the grass enclosure on Yu Yuen Road near Jessfield Park.

On January 4 to The Texas Co. (China), Ltd., to utilize a portion of the Council's land at the south-west corner of Great Western and Columbia Roads for the purpose of extending the drive-way to their gasolene filling station.

On January 16 to Messrs. Union Brewery Ltd., to erect a conveyor across Ichang Road between Cad. Lots 4892 and 4734, Western.

NOTIFICATION No. 5187.

POLICE SPECIAL SERVICES.

THE services of the Police for private duties may be secured upon application to the Commissioner of Police, under the following revised tariff which will have effect from January 1, 1940. Only a limited number of men are available at any time.

Per day of eight hours.

Foreign Mounted Sergeant or Probationary Sergeant	$70
Sikh Mounted Sergeant or Constable	21
Foreign Sergeant or Probationary Sergeant	28
Japanese Sergeant or Probationary	14
Sikh Sergeant or Constable	11
Chinese Sergeant or Constable	5

Per month.

Sikh Sergeant or Constable	84
Chinese Sergeant or Constable	58
Chinese Bank Detectives	78

The charge for the quarterly hire of Watchman's Arms will be $30 for the first quarter and $20 for every succeeding quarter.

Police Band.

The charge for the services of the Police Band will be $325 for a period of six hours or less. Transport must be arranged by, or at the expense of, parties requiring the Band's services.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 30, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5184.

FREIGHT VEHICLE LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that, as from July 1, 1940, the following new condition will be inserted in the Public and Private Motor Freight Vehicle Licences and the Public and Private Freight Trailer Licences :—

"The vehicle shall be equipped with detachable sides of at least three feet in height when carrying loosely baled cotton or other loosely packed commodities."

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 28, 1939.

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NOTIFICATION No. 5197.

DANCING SALOON.

THE issue of a Dancing Saloon Licence in favour of Mr. Moritz Zuckermann of Lane 599, 21 Tongshan Road in respect of the premises Nos. 1162-1164 Broadway East, is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned before 12 noon on Monday, February 12, 1940.

By order,
T. W. GUBB,
Deputy Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 2, 1940.

NOTIFICATION No. 5198.

TAVERN.

THE issue of an interim Tavern Licence in favour of Mr. Moritz Zuckermann of Lane 599, 21 Tongshan Road in respect of the premises Nos. 1162-1164 Broadway East, is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned before 12 noon on Monday, February 12, 1940.

By order,
T. W. GUBB,
Deputy Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 2, 1940.

NOTIFICATION No. 5199.

TAVERN.

THE issue of an interim Tavern Licence in favour of Mr. Leopold Berger of 1150-1152 Broadway East in respect of the premises Nos. 1150-1152 Broadway East, is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned before 12 noon on Monday, February 12, 1940.

By order,
T. W. GUBB,
Deputy Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 2, 1940.

INDUSTRIAL SECTION.

Chinese Cost of Living.

The year 1940 opens with a new record figure for the cost of living of Shanghai workers. The January general index is 325.44, surpassing the 1936 index by 225.44 per cent., that of January 1939 by 114.57 per cent., and that of last December, which was the highest on record, by 7.03 per cent. Consequently the purchasing power of the dollar has been reduced from $0.3220 of its 1936 value in last December to $0.3073 in the present month. All group indices show increases over the December figures as well. The extent of rise is shown below:—

	Dec. 1939	Jan. 1940	Percentage Increase
General Index : ..	304.06	325.44	7.03
General Indices : ..			
Food	318.08	337.97	6.25
Rent	283.41	304.33	7.94
Clothing	223.08	240.77	7.54
Fuel	351.96	374.25	6.33
Miscellaneous ..	226.85	255.87	12.79

The close of the month witnesses the approach of the lunar New Year, which falls on February 8. Prices as a rule soar at the close of the year owing to the heavy buying of the public. The cold weather and the snow storms during the last week of the month have had effects in pushing up further the prices of a number of commodities. To all these must be added the factor of manipulation which is responsible for the abnormal rise in commodity prices.

The average quotation of second grade non-glutinous rice for the month is a little below that of last month. This slight decline, however, promises no optimism. It was during the last week of the month that the price limit began to be widened by secret transactions. Rice sold at the limit price is not up to the standard of first grade rice specified. High quality rice has been hoarded by manipulators, and adulteration has often been resorted to by retail stores. The rapid increase in the price of wheat flour has been an outstanding feature of the month. From $9 per parcel during the first week of the month, its price went up to $11 toward the close of the month. Inasmuch as wheat flour is becoming an important substitute diet in view of the high rice quotations, a jump in its price has a very significant effect upon the livelihood of the masses, notwithstanding the general conviction that Shanghai people live on rice alone.

To relieve the hardship of the poor, the Shanghai Committee for Cheap Sale of Rice was formed and sales started on January 21. Broken Saigon rice was sold at $1 for 6¼ chin, or $24 per shih. The maximum purchase is limited to $1 per person. Also, a hot rice campaign was launched by the Salvation Army, distributing paper bags containing one pound of hot rice to starving beggars.

Of all the commodities, vegetables showed the greatest amount of increase in price. Chin-ts'ai was raised by as much as 103.28 per cent. over its December quotations, spinach by 64 per cent., and sprouted broad beans by over 45 per cent. Meat, fish and poultry also showed significent rises, varying from about 7 per cent. in the case of fresh pork to 26 per cent. in the case of fresh fish. Soy bean oil and pork lard declined about 10 per cent., being the reaction of their spectacular rise during the last month.

At the opening of this year, the usual semi-annual investigation of rent was conducted, which reveals that rent has continued to ascend. On an average, a two-story house with courtyard was increased by 6.91 per cent. over the last six months of 1939, a two-story house with no courtyard by 9.64 per cent., and a one-story house by 6.31 per cent., making an average of 7.94 per cent. rise. Over half of the cases of rent increases were found to be in the form of an additional charge for water.

The clothing group showed a rise of from 6 to 11 per cent. The high cost of dyestuffs and raw materials are the chief factors. Due to the rise in freight charges and the increased demand during the cold season, coal and coal dusts soared prominently. Toward the close of the month, therefore, coal briquettes reached as high as $5 per 100 chin, while it was retailed at $4.10 prior to hostilities. The 68.42 per cent. rise in the price of tea over December is the most conspicuous among the miscellaneous items.

Cost of Living Index of Shanghai Workers
(New Base : Average of 1936=100)

	Index	1938		1939		1940	
	Average	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Group Index :	1936	100.00	122.53	122.82	126.84	249.63	318.08	337.97
Food	..	100.00	158.22	258.22	269.80	282.41	282.41	304.83
Rent	..	100.00	258.22	258.22	269.80	282.41	282.41	304.83
Clothing	..	100.00	150.90	147.56	143.85	215.26	223.08	240.77
Fuel and Light ..	..	100.00	165.86	165.11	165.23	305.61	351.96	374.25
Miscellaneous ..	..	100.00	133.08	133.66	135.70	209.35	226.85	255.87
General Index	..	100.00	147.44	147.50	151.67	254.54	304.06	325.44
Purchasing Power of the Dollar ..		100.00	67.82	67.80	65.93	39.29	32.89	30.73
Percentage Inc. or Dec. as compared with 1936 ..			−32.18	−32.20	−34.07	−60.71	−67.11	−69.27

Retail Prices

Food :	Commodities	Unit	Average 1936	Nov.	Dec.	1939 Jan.	Nov.	Dec.	1940 Jan.
Non-glutinous Rice* ..		Chih	$0.943	$29.623	$38.807	$38.491
Sien Rice†		Shih	9.735	27.840	36.813	37.100
Glutinous Rice		Shih	10.348	30.859	39.492	39.246
Wheat Flour		Parcel	3.448	7.373	8.612	10.091
Fresh Noodle		Chin	.074	.151	.170	.198
Bean Curd		Piece	.0072	.0200	.0225	.025
Dried Bean Curd ..		Piece	.0074	.0200	.0225	.025
Sheet Bean		Sheet	.0051	.0100	.0125	.015
Fried Bean Curd ..		Chin	.251	.500	.550	.800
Sprouted Broad Bean ..		Chin	.042	.092	.090	.132
Fresh Mung Bean Starch in Strips		Chin	.046	.110	.110	.161
Yellow Soy Bean Sprouts ..		Chin	.033	.086	.088	.102
Hsueh-li-hung (salted) ..		Chin	.055	.167	.169	.179
Chin-Ts'ai		Chin	.035	.057	.061	.124
Turnips		Chin	.034	.050	.055	.080
Sweet Potatoes ..		Chin	.036	.117	.123	.140
Allium Odorum ..		Chin	.060	.078	.184	.392
Spinach		Chin	.042	.056	.075	.123
Fresh Pork		Chin	.292	.573	.718	.767
Fresh Beef		Chin	.239	.493	.500	.560
Salted Pork		Chin	.301	.552	.550	.607
Chicken		Chin	.326	.800	.923	1.110
Silver Carp		Chin	.377	.960	1.100	.912
Fresh Fish		Chin	.163	.403	.408	.516
Salted White Fish ..		Chin	.144	.343	.351	.355
Fresh Duck's Eggs ..		Piece	.024	.072	.080	.084
Soy Bean Oil		Chin	.241	.580	.974	.882
Lard		Chin	.307	.565	.906	.820
Soy Bean Sauce ..		Chin	.099	.161	.165	.168
Salt		Chin	.112	.155	.160	.172
White Sugar		Chin	.205	.477	.476	.465
Rent :						
One-story House ..		Chien‡	2.149	6.067	6.067	6.450
Two-story House with no courtyard		Chien	2.495	7.285	7.285	7.987
Two-story House with courtyard		Chien	3.110	8.149	8.149	8.712
Clothing :						
Grey Sheetings		Ch'ih	.085	.226	.235	.255
Grey Shirtings		Ch'ih	.091	.223	.232	.249
Striped Cotton Shirtings		Ch'ih	.060	.145	.153	.169
Printed Shirtings ..		Ch'ih	.097	.184	.177	.194
White Shirtings ..		Ch'ih	.128	.250	.263	.278
Native Sheetings ..		Ch'ih	.046	.125	.143	.146
Fancy Twills		Ch'ih	.146	.303	.297	.328
Cotton Drills		Ch'ih	.083	.185	.179	.186
Jeans and Drills ..		Ch'ih	.090	.223	.231	.249
Raw Cotton		Chin	.477	.800	.900	1.000
Cotton Socks		Pair	.272	.443	.492	.497
Fuel and Light :						
Coal Briquettes		100 Chin	1.063	3.393	3.963	4.277
Kerosene		Chin	.136	.442	.434	.429
Firewood		Bundle	.042	.130	.168	.209
Useless Lumber ..		Chin	.014	.032	.048	.050
Matches		Box	.0100	.0302	.0295	.0296
Charcoal		Basket	.929	5.930	6.252	6.440
Miscellaneous :						
Soap (Koo Pun) ..		Piece	.051	.134	.134	.138
Toilet Paper		90 Sheets	.067	.173	.183	.193
Cigarettes (Rat) ..		Box	.047	.090	.090	.096
Shao-shing		Chin	.094	.203	.211	.222
Kao-liang		Chin	.152	.365	.389	.458
Tea		Chin	.350	.640	.760	1.280
Hot Water		10 Ladle	.017	.033	.042	.050

* Second grade. † First grade.
‡ Chien=32 cubic metres. 1 Chin (斤)=1.1023 English pounds. 1 Ch'ih (尺)=1.0936 English feet. 1 Shih (石)=156 Chin.

TENDERS

Tenders shall be governed by the "General Conditions governing Tenders" which are printed on the back of all tender forms, Copies of the Conditions may also be obtained from the Secretariat (Room 150) or from the Department inviting tenders. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary and Commissioner General of Council, Room 150, Administration Building, to reach him not later than 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. No tender submitted after the prescribed time will be received. Tenders will be opened immediately after the closing hour, 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. Tenderers may attend the opening of tenders.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT		
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Health, 223 Hankow Road. All tenders must be addressed to the Secretary and Commissioner General of the Council.		
11	Construction of concrete vaults for Municipal Cemeteries: Digging Graves; Placing, Sinking and Cementing Vaults; and Disinterment of Remains, from April 1, 1940 to December 31, 1940.	—	February 29, 11 a.m.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Works.		
40/21	Shovels, Picks, Spades, etc.	—	April 1, 11 a.m.
	SHANGHAI VOLUNTEER CORPS.		
	Information and official tender forms may be obtained from Room 183, S.V.C. Headquarters, 180 Foochow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary and Commissioner General, Room 150, Administration Building.		
14	350 pairs Boots, Ankle, British Military Pattern. Samples may be seen at S.V.C. Headquarters, 180 Foochow Road.	$100	February 23, 11 a.m.

TENDERS ACCEPTED

S.V.C. Tender No. 11. The Contract for the supply of foodstuffs (excluding bread) to the Russian Detachment, S.V.C., for a period of one month ending January 31, 1940, has been awarded to Messrs. The Welcome Trading Co.

The Contract for the supply of Bread to the Russian Detachment, S.V.C., for a period of three months ending March 31, 1940, has been awarded to Messrs. Tchakalian Brothers.

Police Force. Tender Gaol No. 62. Supply and delivery of Wheat and Beans to the Gaol and Police Stations, in the following approximate quantities, subject to a variation of 15 per cent. in either direction for a period of three months from January 1, 1940.

	Piculs per mensem	*Foh Tai & Co.*
Wheat 133 lbs. per picul	90	$22.50 per picul
Green Beans 133 lbs. per picul	162	22.00 ,, ,,
Newchwang Soya Beans 133 lbs. per picul	140	26.50 ,, ,,

P.W.D. Tender No. 40/1. Supply of Turf for 1940.

	Central District	*Western District*	*West of Western District*	*Northern District*	*North of Northern District*	*Eastern District*
Shanghai Flower Pots and Nursery Co.	$1.90	$1.95	$1.95	$2.05	$2.05	$2.10

P.W.D. Tender No. 40/5. The Contract for the supply of Petroleum, Petrol, Liquid Fuel and Lubricating Oils and Greases during the year 1940 has been apportioned among Messrs. Standard-Vacuum Oil Co., The Texas Co. (China), Ltd., The Asiatic Petroleum Co. (North China), Ltd., The Auto Petrol Union, The Jardine Engineering Corporation, Ltd., and Messrs. Sterns, Ltd.

P.W.D. Tender No. 40/8. The contract for the supply of Oregon Pine Timber for the three months ending April 30, 1940, has been awarded to the China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ltd.

Cleaning of Typewriters—Contract for 1940.—The tender of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., for the monthly inspection, cleaning and adjustment of all typewriters in the Council's service for a period of one year from January 1, 1940, at a cost of $3.50 per machine per annum, has been accepted.

TENDERS RECEIVED

P.W.D. Tender No. 40/10. Supply of Flower Pots for 1940.

No tender has been accepted.

P.W.D. Tender No. 39/65. Erection of Temporary Huts at the Primary School for Chinese—corner of Singapore and Kiaochow Roads—Cadastral Lot 6101, Western.

No tender has been accepted.

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NOTICE.

The following is published by authority of the Treaty Power Consuls.

The Foreign Treaty Consuls, in pursuance of the provisions of Article IX of the Land Regulations for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai, hereby give notice that a Public Meeting of Ratepayers will be held on Wednesday, April 17, 1940, at 2.30 p.m. at the Shanghai Race Club (Public Stand), 300 Bubbling Well Road, to devise ways and means of raising the requisite funds for Municipal purposes, to pass resolutions in reference thereto and to deliberate and decide upon other Municipal matters and business. At such meeting the accounts of the Council for the year ended December 31, 1939, will be submitted for the sanction and approval of the Ratepayers.

L. NEYRONE,
Consul-General for Italy and Senior Consul.

Shanghai, March 28, 1940.

NOTICE.

The following is published by authority of the Treaty Power Consuls.

The Foreign Treaty Consuls, in pursuance of the respective provisions of Articles IX and VIA of the Land Regulations for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai, hereby give notice that Wednesday and Thursday, April 10 and 11, 1940, are fixed upon for the election of Councillors and for the election, by registered owners of land in the Foreign Settlement, of a Land Commissioner for the Municipal year 1940.

Nomination papers must be delivered to the Secretary and Commissioner General, Shanghai Municipal Council, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road, not later than 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, April 2, 1940.

L. NEYRONE,
Consul-General for Italy and Senior Consul.

Shanghai, February 16, 1940.

NOTIFICATION No. 5217.

THE Council invites tenders for the lease of a portion of Cad. Lot 163, Central, corner of Foochow and Honan Roads, for use as a gasoline filling station, for a period of one year from May 1, 1940 to April 30, 1941.

Plans of the site, tender forms and further particulars may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Works.

Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be submitted to the Secretary and Commissioner General, Room 150, Administration Building, to reach him not later than 11 a.m. on April 11, 1940.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 28, 1940.

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, certain persons in the International Settlement have been hoarding and monopolizing foodstuffs and other necessaries as well as speculating and profiteering therein, and;

WHEREAS, such acts have contributed to the present abnormally high prices of certain foodstuffs and other necessaries, and;

WHEREAS, such conduct is prejudicial to the preservation of peace, order and good government in the International Settlement of Shanghai:

NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that any person committing such acts shall be prosecuted according to law.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 13, 1940.

NOTIFICATION No. 5221.

ANNUAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS.

Voting Qualifications and Proxies.

Voting Qualifications.—In accordance with Land Regulation XIX a list of persons duly qualified to vote at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers was published in the "Municipal Gazette" on December 22, 1939, and a further final list revised up to date will be published in the "Municipal Gazette" on March 30, 1940.

Proxies. — Land Regulation XIX provides that at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers "proxies of ratepayers only who are absent from the Consular District of Shanghai, or are prevented by illness from attending shall be admitted to vote at such meetings."

Proxies should be appointed in writing and the instrument of proxy or proxy paper should be signed by the ratepayer makes the appointment and should contain a declaration that the appointer will be absent from the Consular District of Shanghai or is prevented by illness from attending on the day of the meeting. In the case of illness the declaration should be accompanied by a medical certificate or be attested by a registered qualified medical practitioner.

Proxy papers may be obtained from the Deputy Treasurer, Revenue Office, Administation Building, 209 Kiangse Road, and should reach him duly completed not later than 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, April 16, 1940.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 28, 1940.

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

Periodical Investment Deposits.

Deposits carrying interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum will be received at the Loans and Banking Office, Finance Department, Room 257, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road,

from
Monday, April 1,
to
Friday, April 5,
inclusive.

Fixed Deposits.

The Bank is open for the receipt of Fixed Deposits for six and twelve months carrying interest at the rate of five per cent. and six per cent. per annum respectively under the terms of Municipal Notification No. 4911 each day on which the Council's offices are open for public business.

Further information may be obtained from the Treasurer, Administration Building.

NOTIFICATION No. 4911.

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

Fixed Deposits.

THE Council is prepared to receive deposits in local currency for fixed periods of six or twelve months and to allow interest thereon at the rate of 5 per cent. and 6 per cent. per annum respectively.

Deposits will be refunded in local currency at date of maturity and in the event of a public issue of Municipal debentures being made depositors whose accounts cover a period of twelve months will be entitled to participate in an allotment of such debentures and to apply their deposits and accrued interest in payment thereof.

Depositors in the Municipal Investment Bank may at their option transfer their balances to a Fixed Deposit basis on the terms outlined above.

Further information may be obtained from the Treasurer, Administration Building, Kiangse Road.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 18, 1938.

ANNUAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS.

His Honour Judge Sir Allan Mossop, Judge of H.B.M. Supreme Court, has consented to have his name proposed as Chairman of the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers to be held at the Race Club Stand on Wednesday, April 17, at 2.30 p.m.

COUNCIL MEETINGS.

Special Council Meeting held on February 23.—Present: Messrs. C. S. Franklin (*Chairman*), W. J. Keswick, W. Gockson, G. A. Haley, Yulin Hsi, E. Y. B. Kiang, J. H. Liddell, R. T. McDonnell, O. Okamoto, T. S. Powell, L. T. Yuan and Yu Ya Ching. Absent: Messrs. Y. Hanawa and R. G. MacDonald.

Fortnightly Council Meeting held on March 6.—Present: Messrs. W. J. Keswick (*Acting Chairman*), G. A. Haley, Yulin Hsi, J. H. Liddell, R. G. MacDonald, R. T. McDonnell, O. Okamoto, T. S. Powell, L. T. Yuan and Yu Ya Ching. Absent: Messrs. C. S. Franklin, W. Gockson, Y. Hanawa and E. Y. B. Kiang.

Fortnightly Meeting held on March 20.—Present: Messrs. C. S. Franklin (*Chairman*), W. J. Keswick, W. Gockson, G. A. Haley, Yulin Hsi, E. Y. B. Kiang, J. H. Liddell, R. G. MacDonald, R. T. McDonnell, O. Okamoto, T. S. Powell, L. T. Yuan and Yu Ya Ching. Absent: Mr. Y. Hanawa.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

Watch Committee, March 4.—Present: Messrs. W. J. Keswick (*Chairman*), F. Hoehnke, P. S. Hsu, W. J. Lee, J. H. Liddell, R. G. MacDonald and O. Okamoto. Absent: Messrs. Y. Hanawa, E. Y. B. Kiang and Yu Ya Ching.

Finance Committee, March 7.—Present: Messrs. C. S. Franklin (*Chairman*), Che-chen Chen, M. Den, Yulin Hsi, W. J. Keswick, V. St. J. Killery, J. H. Liddell, and Li Ming. Absent: Messrs. Y. Hanawa and T. S. Powell.

Works Committee, March 14.—Present: Messrs. O. Okamoto (*Chairman*), W. Gockson, G. A. Haley, Yulin Hsi, K. Kawashima, J. Lee, E. Marden, R. T. McDonnell and T. S. Powell. Absent: Mr. Theodore C. Chang.

Watch Committee, March 15.—Present: Messrs. W. J. Keswick (*Chairman*), F. Hoehnke, W. J. Lee, J. H. Liddell, R. G. MacDonald, Yu Ya Ching. Absent: Messrs. Y. Hanawa, F. S. Hsu, E. Y. B. Kiang and O. Okamoto.

Finance Committee, March 18.—Present: Messrs. C. S. Franklin (*Chairman*), M. Den, Yulin Hsi, W. J. Keswick, V. St. J. Killery, J. H. Liddell, Li Ming, and T. S. Powell. Absent: Messrs. Chen Che-chen and Y. Hanawa.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

At a meeting of the Finance Committee on March 18 the Chairman of Council referred to the fact that it was the last meeting of the Finance Committee which Mr. V. St. J. Killery would attend, since he was leaving Shanghai. The Chairman stated that he desired to thank Mr. Killery for the time and energy he had always devoted to Municipal affairs and on behalf of members tendered to Mr. Killery the Council's good wishes. Members heartily associated themselves with the tribute paid to Mr. Killery's services.

ANNUAL REPORT.

Voting ratepayers desirous of having copies of the Annual Report forwarded to them are requested to notify the Secretary and Commissioner General of Council, 209 Kiangse Road, by letter, marking the envelope "Annual Report."

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ECONOMY.

The Council has appointed a Special Committee to investigate the possibility of effecting economies in the Municipal administration. The following gentlemen have consented to serve on this Committee:—

Mr. J. D. Carriere, Manager of the Asia-China-Japan Line.

Mr. Isaku Okamoto, Director of the Japanese Cotton Mill-Owners' Association.

Mr. T. S. Powell, Member of Council.

Mr. Yulin Hsi, Member of Council.

It is hoped that it will be possible for the Committee to submit interim reports to the Council from time to time during 1940.

BEGGAR RELIEF.

The Council has taken the initiative and is promoting a major relief project to deal comprehensively with the beggar problem in the Settlement. The problem has received the consideration of the members of the Watch Committee and the Council since the commencement of this winter: the Council's attention having been specially directed to it by reason of the aggravation of the problem due to the refugee influx and the increased number of deaths of destitutes in the streets as a result of the sudden cold spell.

As to the considerable cost of financing the scheme and the work of actually caring for the beggars, the difficulty in making it very clear that municipal funds are not available and cannot as a matter of policy be employed for the purpose of such form of poor relief, except perhaps to the limited extent of a contributory grant-in-aid in recognition of the policing and public health aspects of the problem. It was long ago established by the ratepayers, and laid down as a policy to which the Council has consistently adhered, that poor relief cannot be admitted as a charge on the Council's limited revenues, confined as they are to the restricted purposes defined in the Land Regulations. The cost of beggar relief must necessarily, therefore, be borne by other than the ordinary income of the Council and is a charge that must accordingly fall on private and public philanthropy.

Nor, therefore, can the Council establish and finance its own staff of department to undertake the actual work of caring for the beggars. This is unnecessary, however, since the Council has approached and has been fortunate in obtaining the consent of the Salvation Army to undertake the work of beggar relief on behalf of the Settlement. The financial aspect of the problem remains, nevertheless; since it will be readily appreciated that the existing budget of the Salvation Army has not been framed to include the financing from existent or contemplated Army funds of so gigantic a project of public welfare. The public must, therefore, be relied upon to meet this expense in its own interest. It is believed that it will show little hesitancy in doing so, in order to meet a problem which so closely touches all sections of the community and which it is in the interest of everyone to solve. The fact that the public at present voluntarily contributes considerable moneys by direct donations and through the voluntary entertainment levy to relief which falls in the category of "refugee" work, and the close relationship of the refugee and beggar problems, has led the Council to consider the possibility of the refugee relief organizations being prepared to divert some of their income more directly to the care of beggars and to the financing of the particular scheme here outlined. The possibility is under consideration by the refugee organizations.

The scheme of beggar relief which the Council has in contemplation may now briefly be stated. All beggars found in the streets of the Settlement would be rounded up by the Police and delivered to the care of a beggar camp operated by the Salvation Army. The Salvation Army would receive all beggars into this camp, which would be staffed and operated by the Army. Beggars would be compulsorily detained in the camp until such time as they could be repatriated under guarantees. The care of the beggars by the Salvation Army would involve their housing, clothing and feeding; the housing involving cheap temporary structures of bamboo, matting and mud, or other temporary materials. The rehabilitation of beggars received into the camp would be achieved by means of their education, teachers being employed on the camp staff, and by giving them employment within the camp. A possible method would be for the beggars to make goods of commercial value and be permitted to retain what they earn.

It is to be emphasized that the Council's ultimate object is the economic rehabilitation and repatriation of the beggars. The scheme would thus have for its aim not the perpetuation of the present large body of the beggars, by any system of mere pauper relief. The Council's hope is, therefore, to achieve a progressive diminution in the numbers of beggars in the camp, as a result of their gradual repatriation.

To estimate with any accuracy the cost of this project is a matter of some difficulty. A provisional estimate is that a scheme as above envisaged, on a basis of the care of a thousand beggars, would cost approximately $175,000 in the first year of its operation and $150,000 per annum in succeeding years. Such estimated cost does not, however, include the cost of the necessary land on which to house the camp.

NOTIFICATION No. 5222.

SALE OF SURPLUS LAND.

Yangtszepoo Public Wharf.

TENDERS are invited for the purchase of an area of Mow 13.580 or thereabouts of surplus land, being a portion of Cadastral Lot 2530, Japanese Consular Lot 237, registered in the name of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Official tender forms, on which all tenders must be submitted, together with plans and full particulars of the property and conditions of sale may be obtained on application to the Public Works Department.

Tenders must be sent to the Secretary and Commissioner General of the Council, Administration Building, not later than 11 a.m. on April 12, 1940.

Tenderers may attend the opening of tenders in the Council Chamber, Administration Building, at 11 a.m. on April 12, 1940.

By order,
G. Godfrey Phillips,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 28, 1940.

AREA NORTH OF SOOCHOW CREEK.

Resumption of Police Functions.

Negotiations have been proceeding for many months between the Council and the Japanese Authorities in regard to the resumption of full Council police functions in the area North of the Soochow Creek. These negotiations were suspended in August last. An agreement has now been signed which provides for the resumption of Council police control in the area North of the Soochow Creek and for the establishment of a new Police Division with a Japanese Divisional Officer.

The full text of the agreement follows :—

Agreement reached between the Japanese Consul-General and the Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council concerning certain Police matters upon the resumption of Council Police functions in the area North of Soochow Creek.

A. 1. There shall be established a new Police Division to be known as "E" Division. The area of "E" Division will be that delineated in the map marked "Commissioner's Proposal." A candidate recommended by the Japanese authorities and approved by the Council shall be appointed as Probationary Divisional Officer of "E" Division, and upon the expiration to the satisfaction of the Council of six months period of training he will be appointed as Divisional Officer of "E" Division.

2. A candidate recommended by the Japanese authorities and approved by the Council shall be appointed as Associate Divisional Officer for the "C" and "D" Divisions.

3. Japanese Police Officers believed capable of taking charge of Dixwell Road and Kashing Road Stations in the "E" Division shall be placed for a period of a few months under competent foreign Officers to obtain a full grasp of the work required. After a period of from four to six months it is hoped that they may be appointed in charge of those Stations. Japanese Officers, when qualified and available, shall share the work of Charge Room duty in Police Stations in "C" and "D" Divisions.

4. The possibility of appointing Japanese Police Officers in charge of Stations outside "E" Division will be considered in the future in the light of circumstances then ruling and the personnel available.

B. The Special Deputy Commissioner acts as direct adviser to the Commissioner on all police affairs in his special capacity for which he was appointed, and in this special capacity he will always be next in power and authority to the Commissioner or the Acting Commissioner appointed during the Commissioner's absence when sick or on leave.

C. It is agreed that in order to ensure smooth and harmonious police functioning in the area North of the Soochow Creek there shall be held conferences between representatives of the Japanese Consulate-General, the Japanese Army and Navy and the Shanghai Municipal Police.

Simultaneously with the putting into effect of those points enumerated above there will be a resumption of Council police control in the area North of the Soochow Creek.

It is desired to draw attention to the statement made by Mr. Hidaka in his letter to the Chairman of Council dated December 10, 1938, to the effect that the Japanese authorities will continue their efforts to expedite the removal of various existing restrictions as much as possible. It is earnestly hoped that as a response to the Council's attitude in the matters under discussion such removal of restrictions may take place in the near future.

ENQUIRY INTO THE COST OF FEEDING GAOL PRISONERS.

Whilst the preliminary estimate of the cost of feeding Chinese prisoners in the Municipal Gaol in 1940 was $79,000 per month, the actual cost from January 1 has showed a steady increase above this figure and is now estimated to reach the very high figure of not less than $135,000 per month. Even assuming that there will be no increase in present food prices, the cost of prisoners' food for the current year will be roughly $1,600,000, or $600,000 in excess of the preliminary Budget provision. The 1940 appropriation thus now involves an increase of roughly $1,170,000 on the 1939 appropriation.

In view of this very heavy burden on the Budget, the Council deemed an enquiry necessary into the gaol dietary. This enquiry was undertaken by three members of the Watch Committee supplemented by a Chinese doctor, who sat with Departmental representatives including experts in the Public Health Department. The Special Committee members were Messrs. R. G. MacDonald, F. S. Hsu, W. J. Lee and Dr. Harvey N. Zee.

The Committee examined the past history of the establishment of the Gaol dietary. It was noted that previous attempts to curtail the dietary had been opposed on the medical grounds that such curtailment would result in an increase of sickness and mortality among prisoners in the gaol.

The existing diet tables were submitted in detail to the Committee and cognizance was taken of the fact that these had been drawn up on scientific lines by the Public Health Department, with due regard to the established standard as to a sufficiency of calories to constitute an adequate diet. The diets are in the three categories of "full," "medium" and "low," being varied according as to whether or not the convict is employed, is under doctor's observation, or is incurring punishment. A "special" diet is received by T.B. and other sick convicts.

In examining the matter, regard was also paid to the incidence of disease in the gaol and the death rate.

It was stated to be the aim of the Committee to attempt to reconcile the diet needs of the prisoners with the necessity in the interests of the ratepayers to conserve municipal expenditure as far as possible.

The Committee was assured that there was no waste whatsoever in feeding at the gaol. The various articles of food constituted in the diet are publicly tendered for and invariably the lowest tender is accepted, the rice now used at the gaol being cheap, unpolished rice.

Every item of the gaol dietary was carefully scrutinized by members of the Committee with a view to ascertaining whether a reduction could be effected.

The Committee's finding, which has been adopted by the Council, is that during an experimental period of three months a reduction in the quantity of rice furnished in the diet should be effected, rice being the largest item in the diet.

NOTIFICATION No. 5216. PUBLIC PARKS—SALE OF REFRESHMENTS.

THE Council invites tenders for the privilege of selling light refreshments (including beer) at the Public Gardens, Jessfield and Kiaochow Parks from April 15, 1940 to April 14, 1941.

Forms of application may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Works, and should be sent to the Secretary and Commissioner General, Room 150, Administration Building, to reach him not later than 11 a.m. on Thursday, April 4.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 28, 1940.

NOTIFICATION No. 5208. PUBLIC PARKS SPORTS GROUNDS.

APPLICATIONS are hereby invited from those desiring the use of sports grounds at the Parks during the 1940 summer season.

Only applications from properly organized groups will be considered and the recognized representative of the group should provide the following information in the order given :—

1. Name of group, club or association.
2. Name of Chairman or President.
3. Name and address of Secretary.
4. Names of playing members.
5. Space applied for.
6. Court or courts used last year.

The following fees will be levied for the season shown under each item :—

	Fee per rink per season
Bowling Greens (Hongkew and Wayside Parks)	$100.00
Season from May 15 to October 31.	
	Fee per court per season
Lawn Tennis Courts :	
"Outside" courts	
Every day	$60.00
Alternate days only	30.00
"Inside" courts	
Every day	40.00
Alternate days only	20.00
Season from May 15 to September 30.	
Hard Tennis Courts (Hongkew Park only)	
	Fee per court per season
Every day	$120.00
Alternate days only	60.00
During forenoons, every day	45.00
During forenoons, alternate days only	25.00
During afternoons, every day	75.00
During afternoons, alternate days only	40.00
Season from May 1 to December 31.	
Fishing :	
	Fee per annum
Hongkew Park	$10.00
Jessfield Park	25.00

Written applications should be made to the Commissioner of Public Works at the Administration Building on or before April 15, 1940.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 22, 1940.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Chinese Staff.

In view of the abnormally high price of rice, the Staff Committee of the Municipal Council has given consideration to the desirability of affording relief to members of the Chinese Staff, further to the high cost of living allowance of 30 per cent. of monthly pay. After careful consideration of the matter the Committee unanimously agreed as to the urgent need for further relief to certain of the staff in the form of a Rice Allowance. Various formulae for affording such relief were investigated and members had before them data as to relief granted in the case of several banks and commercial firms.

It was ultimately decided to recommend to the Council that with effect from January of this year a Rice Allowance be issued to Chinese employees in receipt of salaries of $100 per month and under whose names are borne on the departmental monthly pay sheets, of half the difference between a basic rice price of $32 per picul of 176 lbs. and the average daily price of rice for the period from the 16th day of the preceding month to the 15th day of the month for which the Rice Allowance is being computed, with a maximum allowance in any one month of $7. It was further recommended that employees who receive any consideration from the Council in respect to messing should be excluded from participation in the Allowance.

It was also recommended that publicity be given by the Council to the amount of the monthly Rice Allowance issued to its Chinese Staff.

These recommendations were considered and adopted by the Council at its meeting on February 21.

The Rice Allowance was fixed at $3.37, $3.07 and $6.70 for January, February and March respectively.

PRICE CONTROL.

The Council has given consideration to a scheme of price control in the Settlement on the lines of a scheme that has already been announced by the authorities of the French Concession. Members felt that they needed further information as to the practicability of any such scheme in so far as how any such scheme, if adopted, could best be carried out in co-operation with other authorities. With this object in view it was decided to appoint a small Sub-Committee that would report on these matters to the Council. Messrs. J Fistere, Frithjof Hoehnke, and W. Mellor kindly consented to serve on such Sub-Committee.

The Sub-Committee [Messrs. F. Hoehnke (*Chairman*), J. Fistere, and W. Mellor] submitted a preliminary Report to the Council, by whom the Report has been adopted.

Dealing with the desirability of the scheme, the Report stated that the Committee was satisfied that the fundamental cause for high prices to be recognized (especially so far as domestic rice, wheat, meat and fish were concerned and to a lesser extent vegetables) was the fact that this area has been in the grip of a conflict since August, 1937, and that the terrain from which Shanghai has been accustomed to rely for its supplies is under military control. So long as the farmers and suppliers are prevented from having a free market for their commodities, prices of necessaries within the two foreign Settlements of Shanghai must exceed normal.

The Committee, however, noted with satisfaction that the Authorities concerned appreciate the prevailing state of affairs, and are instituting measures to improve the situation.

The Committee was also satisfied (taking into consideration the fall in the exchange value of the Chinese dollar and increased freight and other charges) that in certain commodities profiteering, hoarding, speculation and manipulation exist, and was of the opinion that unless measures are taken to institute some form of control in the Settlement a worsening of an already serious situation is likely to eventuate.

The Committee felt that wherever possible, close co-operation with the French Administration (a policy hitherto followed by the Council) should be adopted, thus securing uniformity and avoiding complications in measures of control. It was necessary in the public welfare to establish equitable prices to be charged to retail customers and these should be arrived at and published after due investigation of trading and other problems involved.

In their consideration of the steps to be adopted, the Committee examined the Council's powers and, after taking note of the factors involved, advocated adoption of certain measures as suitable preliminary means towards dealing with a difficult and complicated problem. It was intimated by Members of the Committee that they hoped to submit further findings to the Council at a later date.

In conclusion, the Committee stated it was aware that the Council had no desire to interfere with the normal course of business or to restrict fair and legitimate profits arising therefrom. Present conditions were such, however, taking into consideration the abnormal increase in the population, that in the interests of peace and good order in the Settlement the measures of amelioration recommended to the Council should forthwith be undertaken.

MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES.

B.C. Lots 10800, 10802 and 10803, Bubbling Well, Great Western and Tifeng Roads, known as the Island Site, having a surveyed area of Mow 25.181, have been sold to Italian Organizations as a site for an Italian Catholic church, an Italian school and an Italian hospital for a sum of $900,000.

Tonquin Road.

An area of Mow 0.208 from B.C. Lot 12555 has been transferred by Mr. H. E. Morriss to the Council as a gift.

NOTIFICATION No. 5218.

COLLECTION OF MUNICIPAL RATE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Municipal Rate in respect of Chinese and Foreign houses for the quarter ending June 30, 1940, is due on April 1, 1940. Ratepayers are reminded that rates on foreign style buildings will not be called for by collectors but must be remitted to the Revenue Office, 209 Kiangse Road, by the concerned upon receipt of demand note.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 28, 1940.

NOTIFICATION No. 5219.

RESTAURANT (WITH LIQUOR AT MEALS).

THE issue of an interim Restaurant (with Liquor at meals) Licence in favour of Mr. O. Katz of 719-723 Broadway East in respect of the premises Nos. 719-723, Broadway East is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned before 12 noon on Friday, April 5, 1940.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 28, 1940.

NOTIFICATION No. 5210.

JESSFIELD PARK.

Fishing Regulations.

1.—Permits are issued by the Public Works Department subject to the regulations posted at the entrance to the park, at a charge of $25 per annum.

2.—Fishing with rod and line only is permitted and on no account may night lines, dead lines, nets, etc., be used.

3.—Not more than two rods per person may be used.

4.—No permit holder may kill and/or take away more than two fish in any one day and such fish shall not be less than six inches in length. All other fish landed must be returned to the water alive and care exercised that no unnecessary injury is caused in landing or in detaching fish from the hook.

5.—Permits, which are not transferable, shall apply to fishing only and are to be shown upon request. The usual entrance tickets are required for admission to the park.

6.—Permits are available for a period of twelve months from date of issue, but may be withdrawn without notice at any time should the Council so decide.

7.—Fishing is permitted only between the hours of 5 a.m. and 10 a.m. on weekdays and 5 a.m. and 9 a.m. on Sundays.

8.—Fishing is not permitted during the month of April.

9.—The number of permits is limited to forty to be issued in the order in which applications are received.

10.—Any infringement of these rules will entail cancellation of the permit issued to the person concerned.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 26, 1940.

NOTIFICATION No. 5220.

MUNICIPAL CEMETERIES.

Charges for Vault-Making.

THE following revised scale of charges for the making of vaults in Municipal Cemeteries has been approved with effect from April 1, 1940:—

	Resident	*Non-Resident*
Adult	$135	$162
Child	$ 77	$102
For Chinese Coffin	$180	$200
For ashes in urn	$ 34	$ 68

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 28, 1940.

FINANCIAL POSITION.

(The following statement was issued to the Press on February 25.)

At the end of the Summer recess it had become apparent that unusually serious consideration must be given to the Council's financial position. The drastic fall in exchange had gravely disturbed a budget which had been framed on the basis of an exchange rate of 8⅛d. to the dollar. It was obvious that, as with all other public services and commodities, the cost of Municipal services was rising unavoidably and precipitously. The Council accordingly invited a special Sub-Committee of two bankers and two Members of the Finance Committee to examine, with the Treasurer and the Secretary and Commissioner General, the whole position of the Council and in due course to make a report to the Finance Committee as to the measures which they considered should be taken in order to meet the financial difficulties of the Council.

The Treasurer submitted revised estimates for 1939 which envisaged a deficit of $6,080,000 instead of $2,323,780 as budgeted for. He later presented a draft budget for 1940 which envisaged a deficit of some 10 million dollars, exclusive of any portion of the 1939 deficit which would require to be dealt with in the budget for 1940.

After examining exhaustively every aspect of the Council's accounts and commitments the Sub-Committee came to the unanimous conclusion that the Council must at the earliest possible moment produce a balanced budget and attain a position in which income balances expenditure. In their opinion no financial assistance in the form of a loan can be expected from any source unless potential lenders are assured that there is every reasonable probability that the Council will produce a balanced budget and is effecting every practicable economy.

The Council's reserves, which have been drawn on for a number of years past in order to balance the budget, are now exhausted and cash requisite to enable the administration to be carried on can only be obtained by increased taxation or loans. If income was to balance expenditure for 1940 at the present rate of exchange it would be necessary to impose, as from July 1940, a 100 per cent. surcharge on General Municipal Rate, Special Rate and Land Tax. Such a course would have to be taken unless a loan was forthcoming. The Sub-Committee unanimously recommended to the Finance Committee, and the Finance Committee after full discussion adopted their recommendation, that the minimum that must be asked for from the ratepayers is a surcharge as from July 1, 1940, of 50 per cent. on General Municipal Rate, Special Rate and Land Tax, and in addition the raising of the surcharge on licence fees, etc., from 10 per cent. to 50 per cent.

During the course of the discussion in the Finance Committee it was suggested that the imposition of a surcharge of 50 per cent. on existing rates might prove burdensome to persons in humble circumstances. In reply it was pointed out, while stressing the imperative necessity of the proposed surcharge which was regretted by everybody, that owing to the recent improvement in business conditions the public are in a better position than a year ago to bear increased civic burdens. The majority of employers have increased salaries and issued high cost of living or rice allowances. Inflation has come to Shanghai, and, although there is always a time lag, a balancing point must be reached.

It is hoped that should the recommended surcharge be imposed by the ratepayers it will be possible to obtain assistance in the form of a public loan which will provide the Council with the necessary cash requirements during the period which must elapse before income balances expenditure. It must be emphasized that even with this surcharge there will have to be carried forward to 1941 a deficit of approximately five million dollars from 1940. Some two million dollars of this five million is attributable to the deficit carried forward from 1939. Any improvement in exchange or substantial improvement in local conditions should, of course, ease the position. Equally it must be emphasized that any further fall in exchange below the present level or any material change for the worse in local conditions may call for further sacrifices.

At an early stage in the Sub-Committee's investigations there was recorded the view, which was already held by the Council itself, that the ratepayers and potential lenders must be satisfied that every effort was being made to effect the utmost economy. The Secretary and Commissioner General was accordingly requested to ask all Heads of Departments to collaborate with the Treasurer in effecting as considerable reductions as possible in the preliminary departmental estimates. Departmental estimates have during the past years been rigorously pruned, but as a result of the very special effort made this year reductions in the inevitable increases due to the fall in exchange have been effected to the amount of approximately 18 lakhs. In this connection it must be noted how large a part of the Council's expenditure is devoted to preserving security, expenditure which it is very difficult to reduce in present circumstances. These reductions, based upon suggestions made by Heads of Departments themselves in collaboration with the Treasurer, and in accordance also with the suggestions made by the various Council Committees, have been effected mainly by new economies and partly by estimates based on increased receipts for certain services. Full details of these reductions will be given in the very full communication which it is proposed to issue during the coming three weeks dealing in turn with the estimates of each Department (This has since been done). By this means it is hoped that all ratepayers will feel that they are in possession of the essential facts and are able to form their own judgment on the final budget when it is presented to them later in the year before the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers.

That there may be no misconception it is desired to emphasize that the fall in exchange affects the Council's expenditure in very many ways. It affects the cost not only of retirement benefits and staff salaries but also almost all commodities and services. Just as individuals, the Council has to pay more for almost every article it uses.

The Council at a Special Meeting held on Friday, February 23, accepted the recommendation of the Finance Committee and adopted the Sub-Committee's report.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1939.

The Treasurer reported to the Finance Committee meeting of March 13 that the actual results of the working on the Ordinary Income and Expenditure account for 1939 disclosed an initial Deficit on "General" account of $5,836,102.35 subject to audit. This figure has been reduced by a sum of $449,761.97 representing the relief to the Ordinary Budget by reason of the revision of accounting procedure for consumable stores. The remaining Deficit was thus $5,386,-340.38. By utilizing reserves in partial relief of the 1939 Deficit, a sum of $4,042,728.79 is available from Loan Suspense Account, in lieu of the amount of $2,323,780 originally earmarked in the 1939 Budget.

This adjustment has been effected and the balance of the 1939 Deficit to be carried forward to 1940 is now $1,343,611.59.

The previously estimated Deficit for 1939 on "Education" account of some $30,150 did not materialize, as the actual expenditure of this department did not necessitate the transfer from Ordinary Income—General of the full permissible equivalent of a 2 per cent. General Municipal Rate together with the correlative proportion of Land Tax. The relevant rate of the actual transfer was 1.97 per cent.

The Financial Statement submitted by the Treasurer was recommended for adoption by the Finance Committee and the Committee's recommendation was endorsed by the Council at its meeting on March 20.

BUDGET OF EXTRAORDINARY INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR 1940.

The Treasurer submitted for the consideration of the Finance Committee at its meeting on March 13 statements summarizing the provisional Capital Budget for 1940. These estimates as amended subsequent to decisions in Committee follow :—

Expenditure.—The Deficit to be brought forward from 1939 amounts to $2,970,530, subject to audit. This result compares very favourably with the Deficit for the previous year of some $7,776,590.

Items relating to constructional projects and purchases of plant and equipment have received the approval of the various departmental Committees and are estimated to cost $1,231,500. These are as follows :—

Bundings		$ 10,000
Drainage		95,000
Sewerage		20,000
Landing Stages		100
Land		10,000
Buildings		179,100
Roads		700,000
Plant and Equipment:		
Volunteer Corps	$ 18,600	
Fire Brigade	78,800	
Police Force	18,810	
Public Works Dept.	101,000	217,300
		$1,231,500

A blanket appropriation of some $650,000 is required under the heading of Emergency Measures to cover approved expenditure and to provide for contingencies.

Provision of $950,000 for the balance of the capitalization of the Pension Fund is a normal annual charge on the capital budget until such time

as the requisite peak level of the Fund has been reached. This provision does not take into account exchange adjustment on pensions.

Loan Redemption requirements total $5,484,320 and cover the redemption of Fixed Deposit balances and the partial liquidation of temporary borrowings in foreign currencies by repayment of U.S.$100,000 in quarterly instalments of U.S.$25,000 as heretofore and by the conversion and consolidation into local currency of an amount of U.S.$130,625.

Education requirements relate to building construction work and are shown as a deduction from "Income" at $89,600.

Income.—Sales of Surplus Properties and Miscellaneous Income are estimated to produce $980,000. This sum represents mainly the cost of the Island Site recently sold to the Italian Government and provides a margin for further sales of a more minor character.

The amount to be raised by debentures or other measures is shown at $16,000,000. Of this amount $12,000,000 will be absorbed by the financial arrangements recently concluded with the Council's bankers, the balance is required to liquidate the capital Deficit brought forward from 1939 and to purchase the necessary investments wherewith to secure additions to the Pension Fund during the years.

In its present form the Extraordinary Budget for 1940 discloses a small estimated Surplus of $30,770 to be carried forward to 1941.

The Capital Budget for 1940 was recommended for adoption by the Finance Committee and the Council on March 20 endorsed the recommendation of the Finance Committee.

SCHEDULE OF RATES, TAXES, DUES AND FEES.

The proposed Schedule of Rates, Taxes, Dues and Fees for 1940 was submitted to the meeting of the Finance Committee held on March 18. It was agreed to recommend adoption of the Schedule and that taxation be levied at the following rates :—

Land Tax.—At the rate of 9/10ths of one per cent. from January 1, 1940, with a surcharge of 50 per cent. from July 1, 1940, until the next Annual Meeting of Ratepayers, on the value of all land within the limits of the Settlement, payable by the renters thereof, half-yearly in advance.

General Municipal Rate at 18 per cent. from April 1, 1940, with a surcharge of 50 per cent. from July 1, 1940, until the next Annual Meeting of Ratepayers, on the assessed rentals of buildings within the Settlement, payable by the occupants, quarterly in advance.

Special Rate at 16 per cent. from April 1, 1940, with a surcharge of 50 per cent. from July 1, 1940, until the next Annual Meeting of Ratepayers, payable quarterly in advance on the assessed rentals of buildings beyond Settlement limits enjoying Settlement amenities including Public Utility services.

Licence Fees.—All Licence and other fees to be subject to a surcharge of 10 per cent. until June 30, 1940, and to a surcharge of 50 per cent. from July 1, 1940 until the next Annual Meeting of Ratepayers.

The Council on March 20 endorsed the recommendation of the Finance Committee.

ANNUAL LICENSING SESSION—1940.

Applications for Hotel, Tavern, Restaurant (with liquor at meals) and Beer Licences for the ensuing Municipal year were considered at the annual licensing session held by the Watch Committee of the Council on March 15.

The following was the list of applications :—

		APPLICANT	ADDRESS
		TAVERN	
1.	(c)	Wha Tseng Kei	192 Nanking Road
2.	(a)	Lee Jack	720 Nanking Road
3.	(a)	Maria dos Santos	1283 Avenue Road
4.	(a)	David Gabruiler	1078 Avenue Edward VII
5.	(a) (b)	Mrs. V. G. Jackson	292 Bubbling Well Road
6.	(a)	Mrs. F. L. Giudice	445 ,,
7.	(a)	Lee Dih Yuin	742 ,,
8.	(a)	Werner Triest	1030 ,,
9.	(a)	Woo Bai Tsze	80 Love Lane
10.	(a)	Erwin Goldstein	189 Seymour Road
11.	(a)	Friedrich J. Herzfeld	208 Broadway
12.	(d)	Arthur Knopp	222/4 ,,
13.	(a)	G. Riva	232 ,,
14.	(a)	Miss Anna N. Moiseeff	471 Broadway East
15.	(a)	George L. Grigorieff	651 ,,
16.	(a) (d)	George Spicker	970 ,,
17.	(a)	Edgar Theilheimer	1120/4 ,,
18.	(a) (e)	Leopold Berger	1150/2 ,,
19.	(a) (d)	Moritz Zuckermann	1162/4 ,,
21.	(a)	A. Vogel	825 East Seward Road
22.	(a)	J. B. Benker	121 Nanzing Road
23.	(a)	Adolph Breuer	56 Hunting Road
24.	(a) (h)	Alfred Kaphan	336/8 Tiendong Road
25.	(a)	Fritz Spira	2/4 Yuenchang Road
26.	(f)	Arthur Weiss	6 ,,
		RESTAURANTS (*Liquor at meals*)	
27.	(a)	Wong Ting Wai	870 Avenue Edward VII
28.	(a)	Jone Qun Chin	623 Foochow Road
29.	(a)	Mrs. Moto Saito	205 Nanking Road
30.	(a) (g)	Z. R. Beckeroff	86 Broadway
31.	(a) (d)	David Gabruiler	276 ,,
32.	(a) (d)	Bernhard Horowitz	863/5 N. Szechuen Road.
33.		S. A. Istouin	475 Broadway East
34.	(a) (d)	Mrs. Hedwig Kolar	1098/1100 ,,
35.	(a) (h)	Julius Katz	1172/4 ,,
36.	(d)	Walter Stein	68 Chusan Road
37.	(a)	Siegfried Fuchs	81 ,,
38.	(a)	Herbert Baruch	49/51 Muirhead Road
39.	(a) (h)	Arthur Wolff	Lane 24-1 Ward Road
40.	(a) (i)	Leib Gabel	114/6 ,,
41.	(a) (d)	Rudolf Mosberg	178 ,,
42.	(a)	Friedrich Altar	481 Wayside Road
		BEER AND OTHER MALT LIQUOR	
43.	(a)	Martin Feng	1193 E.J. Bubbling Well Road
44.	(a)	B. T. Brecher	18 Broadway
45.	(a)	P. Tausig	36 ,,
46.	(a)	S. Kochman	230 ,,
47.	(a)	L. J. Lewinski	280 ,,
48.	(a)	P. Christodoulo	207/209 Yinghong Road
49.	(f)	L. Rok	20 North Soochow Road
50.	(a)	E. T. L. Gochsheimer	238 ,,
51.	(a)	B. Kleinberger	390 ,,
52.	(a)	G. Anker	440 N. Szechuen Road
53.	(a)	D. D. Telenin	Lane 263-4 Range Road
54.	(a)	V. A. Trofimova	300 ,,
55.	(a)	Shuichi Ando	Lane 44-9 Yuhing Road
56.	(a)	A. Schach-Kjostelsen	473 Broadway East
57.	(a) (h)	Leonidas Fountos	579 ,,
58.	(a)	G. Polychronides	583 ,,
59.	(a)	J. Bukli	643 ,,
60.	(a)	Mrs. L. Godjiva	645/7 ,,
61.	(a) (c)	G. Katz	719/723 ,,
62.	(a)	R. Schwarz	1144 ,,
63.	(a)	M. Binder	23 Chusan Road
64.	(a)	J. Rosenthal	69 ,,
65.	(a)	S. Edel	794 East Seward Road
66.	(a) (h)	L. Smolianksky	798 ,,
67.		H. Guttmann	932 ,,
68.	(a)	P. Lohnberg	942 ,,
69.	(a)	A. Flatow	38/42 Wayside Road
70.	(a)	L. Klinger	85 ,,
71.	(a)	K. Bach	461 ,,
72.		J. Pankar	8 Yuenchang Road
73.	(a)	J. Groschinsky	14 ,,

(*a*) Holding interim licence.
(*b*) Licence previously held a Beer licence.
(*c*) Transfer to new licensee—previous licensee held an interim Tavern licence.
(*d*) Licensee previously held an interim Tavern licence.
(*e*) Licensee previously held an interim Restaurant licence.
(*f*) Transfer to new licensee—previous licensee held an interim Beer licence.
(*g*) Previous licensee held an interim Restaurant licence.
(*h*) Previous licensee held an interim licence for Beer.
(*i*) Previous licensee held an interim Tavern licence.

The Watch Committee recommended to the Council that applications Nos. 1 to 19, Nos. 21 to 23 and Nos. 25 to 73, submitted for confirmation or issue of licences for the ensuing Municipal year, be approved subject to compliance with departmental requirements where outstanding.

In the case of No. 24 it was recommended that the interim Tavern Licence held by Mr. Kaphan, 336/8 Tiendong Road, be extended for one year, and, subject to certain provisions, come up for confirmation at the next annual licensing session.

Objections entered against Mr. Mioural holding a liquor licence in respect of No. 225 Broadway were not sustained.

The renewal of all existing full licences for Hotels, Taverns, Restaurants (with liquor at meals) and Beer-sellers was also recommended.

The Council, on March 20, endorsed the recommendations of the Watch Committee.

ROAD EXTENSIONS AND WIDENINGS.

Negotiations have been concluded for the acquisition of the following areas of land scheduled for road purposes :—

Road	*Cad. Lot No.*	*Area Mow*	*Compensation*
Seymour	Fangtan land S.-W. of 5317	0.518	$4,347
Tongin	Land Certificate land S. of 4445	0.646	Nil*
Welhaiwei	2020	0.051	2,179
Welhaiwei and Chinhai	Fangtan land at W. corner	0.278	12,549

* Voluntary Free Surrender.

MUNICIPAL STAFF.

February 17—March 20, 1940.

Appointments.

Police Force.—Mr. V. B. Imshenetzky, Office Assistant, from March 1, 1940.

Messrs. N. O. H. Rabe, L. J. Kool, R. E. Libby and R. A. Dickson, Probationary Sergeants, from March 1, 4, 4 and 11, respectively.

Public Health Department. — Miss E. M. Grosse, Sister, from March 1, 1940.

Promotions.

Police Force.—Messrs. H. D. M. Robertson and R. W. Yorke, Assistant Commissioners, to Deputy Commissioners of Police, from March 1, 1940.

Superintendent H. R. Grubb to Assistant Commissioner of Police from March 1, 1940.

Chief Inspectors R. C. Hall, G. J. Bennett and A. J. Toon, M.M., to Superintendents from March 1, 1940.

Probationary Sergeant C.K.S. Smith to Sergeant from March 1, 1940.

Public Health Department.—Mr. A. M. Giles, Assistant Pharmacist, to Pharmacist, from February 1, 1940.

Resignations.

Police Force.—Mr. R. J. Broadley, Office Assistant, on February 29, 1940.

Sub-Inspector B. Davies and Assistant Warder P. A. Bojesen on April 16 and April 30, 1940 respectively.

Public Health Department.—Mr. A. E. Fletcher, Chief Analyst, on April 3, 1940.

Sisters A. M. Dorset and V. M. Kallaway, and Assistant Nurse R. Malisheva on March 7, April 18 and March 19, 1940, respectively.

Mrs. E. C. Greene, Head Laundress, on May 31, 1940.

Secretariat.—Mr. J. G. Schaberg, Clerical Assistant, and Mr. N. M. Harloe, Chief of Section, on March 14 and April 28, 1940, respectively.

Retirements.

Public Works Department.—Mr. M. C. Jensen, Architectural Assistant, on May 8, 1941.

Finance Department.—Mr. H. E. Middleton, Assistant Treasurer, on August 31, 1940.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Promotions :—

American M.G. Company.—Lt. J. S. Breneman to be Capt.—March 29, 1940.

Appointments—Commissions :—

The undermentioned are appointed 2nd Lieutenant with effect from March 29, 1940.

Light Automatic (A.D. Company). —Cpl. Douglas Walter Mortlock.

Transport Company.—Cpl. (L/Sgt.) Graham Brean Shotter.

Retirements :—

American Company. — Lt. W. Hutchinson, retires from the Corps with effect from March 7, 1940 and is granted the retired rank of Lieutenant with the right to wear the prescribed uniform.

Resignations :—

Corps Headquarters.—Capt. C. H. Hopkins resigns his commission—April 15, 1940.

"A" Bn. Headquarters.—Capt. C. B. Blaikie resigns his commission—March 29, 1940.

Appointments :—

Corps Headquarters.—Major G. H. Mann, M.C. is appointed Camp Commandant of the Internment Camp, Singapore Road, with effect from March 1, 1940.

Officers' Commissions—Renewals :—

The undermentioned Officers' Commissions are renewed under Art. XI of Corps Regs :—

Chinese Company.—Lt. N. S. Li—February 6, 1940.

Portuguese Company.—Lt. Fernando O. R. Xavier—February 3, 1940 ; Lt. Mario A. Ferras—February 3, 1940.

Russian Detachment.—Lt . A. I. Davidzik—February 19, 1940.

Long Service Medal—Awards :—

The undermentioned have been awarded the medal for Long Service.

Captain A. K. Ward—Active—1923-1930, Reserve—1930-1932, Active—1933-1937 ; Corporal J. A. Tibble—Active—1927, 1939.

The undermentioned has been awarded 1st Bar to the Medal for Long Service.

Lieutenant W. M. Awad—Active—1934, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5211.

ROAD PLANS—1940.

NOTICE is hereby given that plans showing new roads, extension and widening of existing roads, and extension of lands already occupied by public works and for purposes of sanitation in the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai are now open to inspection at the offices of the Public Works Department, Administration Building, Hankow Road.

Landowners and agents are reminded that proprietors have the right, for three months after the publication of notice that the plans are open to inspection, to protest in writing against any proposed roads, extension and widening of roads or extension of public works or establishment of sanitary buildings or works, therein scheduled.

By order,

G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 26, 1940.

INDUSTRIAL SECTION.

Chinese Cost of Living.

The general index of the cost of living of Chinese workers again rose sharply by 51.48 points or 16.13 per cent. in February.

The lunar New Year fell on February 8. During the week prior to the festival days, prices soared to an extent unwarranted by the simple factor of heavy buying at the lunar year-end. Such quotations as chin ts'ai at $0.20 per chin, fresh pork and pork lard at $1.25, chicken at $1.60, and fresh carp at $1.52 were previously unheard of in Shanghai. As a rule, prices come down after the New Year and resume their normal trend. With the opening of the market on February 12, however, an acute state was created. Gold went up and foreign exchange showed a significant drop. Meat and vegetables were lower compared with the lunar year-end quotations : but rice, flour and coal were all on an unprecedented level. Second grade non-glutinous rice was approaching $50 per shih in unofficial transactions, sien rice was out of stock and Saigon rice began to be in great demand. In the computation of the index, therefore, second quality Saigon, which was then sold at over $47 per shih, was taken as a substitute for sien rice. Wheat flour reached as high as over $15 per parcel, and coal briquettes were reported to have been sold at $7 per 100 chin. Through the efforts of various parties concerned, cheap sales of rice, flour and coal briquettes were launched and price control was planned. Thus, the condition was somewhat eased toward the end of the month.

Average prices ruling in the present month as compared with the preceding showed increases almost without exception. The greatest amount of rise was shown in the miscellaneous group ; its index was 355.99, being 39.13 per cent. above the preceding month. Food index was 394.07, being 16.60 per cent. higher, fuel 433.48, being 15.83 per cent. higher, and clothing 264.36, being 9.80 per cent. higher. The purchasing power of the dollar in the month dropped further to $0.2646 of its 1936 value.

Of the 52 commodities which showed increases over January quotations, eight rose by over 30 per cent., 13 by 20 per cent. and above, 13 by 10 per cent. and above, and 18 by below 10 per cent. The following shows items whose rise has exceeded 30 per cent. over their January prices :—

Coal briquettes 39.68 per cent. ; Wheat flour 33.15 per cent. ; Hot water 88.00 per cent. ; Soy bean sauce 33.33 per cent. ; Yellow bean sprouts 47.06 per cent. ; Sweet potatoes 40.00 per cent. ; Sheet bean 33.33 per cent. ; and Fresh carp 35.96 per cent.

COST OF LIVING INDEX OF SHANGHAI WORKERS

(New Base : Average of 1936=100)

Index	*Average 1936*	*1939 Dec.*	*1940 Jan.*	*1940 Feb.*	*1940 Dec.*	*1941 Jan.*	*1941 Feb.*
Group Index :							
Food	100.00	122.82	126.84	128.86	318.08	337.97	394.07
Rent	100.00	258.22	269.80	269.80	282.41	304.83	304.83
Clothing	100.00	147.56	148.83	148.83	223.08	240.77	264.36
Fuel and Light ..	100.00	165.11	165.23	168.56	351.96	374.25	433.48
Miscellaneous	100.00	133.66	135.70	134.51	226.85	255.87	355.99
General Index	100.00	147.50	151.67	153.30	304.06	325.44	377.92
Purchasing Power of the Dollar	100.00	67.80	65.93	65.23	32.89	30.73	26.46
Percentage Inc. or Dec. as compared with 1936 ..		-32.20	-34.07	-34.77	-67.11	-69.27	-73.54

Retail Prices

Commodities	Unit	Average 1936	1939 Dec.	1940 Jan.	1940 Feb.
Food :					
Non-glutinous Rice	Chih	$9.943	$38.807	$38.491	$45.427
Sian Rice*	Shih	9.735	36.813	37.100	45.312
Glutinous Rice	Shih	10.348	39.492	39.246	41.784
Wheat Flour	Parcel	3.448	8.612	10.091	13.436
Fresh Noodle	Chin	.074	.170	.198	.233
Bean Curd	Piece	.0072	.0225	.025	.030
Dried Bean Curd	Piece	.0074	.0225	.025	.030
Sheet Bean	Sheet	.0051	.0125	.015	.020
Fried Bean Curd	Chin	.251	.650	.800	.960
Sprouted Broad Bean	Chin	.042	.090	.132	.156
Fresh Mung Bean Starch in Strips	Chin	.046	.110	.161	.195
Yellow Soy Bean Sprouts	Chin	.033	.088	.102	.15)
Hauch-li-hung (salted)	Chin	.055	.169	.179	.195
Chin-Ts'ai	Chin	.035	.061	.124	.119
Turnips	Chin	.034	.055	.080	.09)
Sweet Potatoes	Chin	.036	.123	.140	.196
Allium Odorum	Chin	.060	.184	.392	.463
Spinach	Chin	.042	.075	.123	.124
Fresh Pork	Chin	.292	.718	.767	.917
Fresh Beef	Chin	.239	.500	.560	.694
Salted Pork	Chin	.301	.550	.607	.650
Chicken	Chin	.326	.923	1.110	1.425
Silver Carp	Chin	.377	1.100	.912	1.240
Fresh Fish	Chin	.163	.408	.516	.515
Salted White Fish	Chin	.144	.351	.355	.366
Fresh Duck's Eggs	Piece	.024	.080	.084	.091
Soy Bean Oil	Chin	.241	.974	.882	.933
Lard	Chin	.307	.906	.820	.936
Soy Bean Sauce	Chin	.099	.165	.168	.224
Salt	Chin	.112	.160	.172	.179
White Sugar	Chin	.205	.476	.465	.492
Rent :					
One-story House	Chien†	2.149	6.067	6.450	6.450
Two-story House with no courtyard	Chien	2.495	7.285	7.987	7.987
Two-story House with courtyard	Chien	3.110	8.149	8.712	8.712
Clothing :					
Grey Sheetings	Ch'ih	.085	.235	.255	.271
Grey Shirtings	Ch'ih	.091	.232	.249	.276
Striped Cotton Shirtings	Ch'ih	.060	.153	.169	.183
Printed Shirtings	Ch'ih	.097	.177	.194	.244
White Shirtings	Ch'ih	.128	.263	.278	.318
Native Sheetings	Ch'ih	.046	.143	.146	.166
Fancy Twills	Ch'ih	.146	.297	.328	.352
Cotton Flannel	Ch'ih	.083	.197	.186	.198
Jeans and Drills	Ch'ih	.090	.231	.249	.273
Raw Cotton	Chin	.477	.900	1.000	1.000
Cotton Socks	Pair	.272	.492	.497	.538
Fuel and Light :					
Coal Briquettes	100 Chin	1.063	3.963	4.277	5.934
Kerosene	Chin	.136	.434	.429	.432
Firewood	Bundle	.042	.168	.209	.271
Useless Timber	Chin	.014	.048	.050	.056
Matches	Box	.0100	.0295	.0296	.0328
Charcoal	Basket	.929	6.252	6.440	6.907
Miscellaneous :					
Soap (Koo Pun)	Piece	.051	.134	.138	.149
Toilet Paper	90 Sheets	.067	.183	.193	.243
Cigarettes (Rat)	Box	.047	.090	.096	.121
Shao-shing	Chin	.094	.211	.222	.249
Kao-liang	Chin	.152	.389	.458	.552
Tea	Chin	.350	.760	1.280	1.600
Hot Water	10 Ladle	.017	.042	.050	.094

* There was no sien rice on sale during February, quotation given here being that of second grade Saigon rice.

† Chien=32 cubic metres. 1 Chin (斤)=1.1023 English pounds. 1 Ch'ih (尺)=1.0936 English feet. 1 Shih (石)=156 Chin.

Returns of Communicable Diseases.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, February 24, 1940.

Communicable Diseases	Foreigners* Cases notified	Foreigners* Deaths registered	Chinese† Cases registered	Chinese† Deaths registered
Smallpox	0	0	2	1
Scarlet Fever	0	0	2	0
Diphtheria	1	1	23	3
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	4	1
Tuberculosis	4	2	89	81
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	0	29	25
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	3	0‡	9	6
Bacillary Dysentery	0	0‡		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	4	1
Influenza	0	0	2	1
Malaria	0	0	0	0
Measles	3	0	7	1
Typhus Fever	1	0	3	0
Relapsing Fever	0	0	9	0
Deaths from other Causes	0	6	0	591
Total Deaths from all Causes		8		711

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, March 2, 1940.

Smallpox	0	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0	1	0
Diphtheria	5	0	12	1
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	4	0
Tuberculosis	6	3	59	39
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	2	1	22	19
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	3	0‡	3	3
Bacillary Dysentery	1	0‡		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	11	2
Influenza	2	0	7	3
Malaria	0	0	2	1
Measles	5	0	2	2
Typhus Fever	1	0	10	1
Relapsing Fever	0	0	5	1
Deaths from other Causes	0	12	0	398
Total Deaths from all Causes		16		470

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, March 9, 1940.

Smallpox	0	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever	1	0	1	0
Diphtheria	0	0	18	2
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	2	0
Tuberculosis	5	1	77	63
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	0	18	14
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	2	0‡	8	6
Bacillary Dysentery	0	1‡		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	2	0	11	7
Influenza	3	1	2	1
Malaria	0	0	1	0
Measles	0	0	1	1
Typhus Fever	0	0	9	1
Relapsing Fever	0	0	12	3
Deaths from other Causes	0	13	0	617
Total Deaths from all Causes		16		715

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, March 16, 1940.

Smallpox	0	0	1	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0	7	1
Diphtheria	1	0	14	5
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	3	0
Tuberculosis	2	1	70	54
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	2	0	39	36
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	1	0‡	9	7
Bacillary Dysentery	0	0‡		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	5	5
Influenza	0	0	9	3
Malaria	0	0	1	1
Measles	5	0	1	2
Typhus Fever	2	0	5	1
Relapsing Fever	0	0	6	3
Schistosomiasis	0	0	1	1
Deaths from Non-communicable diseases and other Causes	0	9	0	722
Total Deaths from all Causes		10		841

* **Foreigners** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 71,915).

† **Chinese** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population between 2 and 2¼ millions).

NOTIFICATION No. 5215.

HANDCART AND TROLLEY CART LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that licences for Handcarts and Trolley Carts for the quarter ending June 30, 1940, will be issued at the Licence Issuing Office, Vehicle Inspection Compound, No. 557 Gordon Road, commencing Thursday, March 28, 1940.

The annual inspection of iron and pneumatic tyred handcarts licensed to carry up to 1,000 lb. and 2,240 lb. maximum, respectively, will be carried out at the Ricsha Inspection Depot, No. 808 Seymour Road, commencing March 28, 1940. Licences for the quarter ending June 30, 1940, in respect of such vehicles will be issued only on presentation of the Inspection Certificate.

By order,

G. Godfrey Phillips,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 15, 1940.

Returns of Communicable Diseases.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, March 23, 1940.

Communicable Diseases	Foreigners * Cases notified	Foreigners * Deaths registered	Chinese † Cases notified	Chinese † Deaths registered
Smallpox	0	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever ..	0	0	7	0
Diphtheria	1	0	14	0
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	5	0
Tuberculosis	4	2	35	26
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	0	26	18
Paratyphoid Fever ..	0	0	1	0
Amœbic Dysentery ..	0	0	6	4
Bacillary Dysentery ..	1	0		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	2	0
Influenza	3	0	6	4
Malaria	2	0	1	1
Measles	0	0	3	1
Typhus Fever	0	0	9	4
Relapsing Fever	1	0	13	2
Deaths from Non-communicable diseases and other Causes		8		620
Total Deaths from all Causes		10		680

* **Foreigners** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 71,915).

† **Chinese** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population between 2 and 2½ millions).

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NOTIFICATION No. 5212.

DANCING SALOON.

THE issue of a Dancing Saloon Licence in favour of Mr. George Spicker of Lane 24, House 25 Ward Road in respect of the premises No. 970 Broadway East, is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned before 12 noon on March 9, 1940.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 2, 1940.

NOTIFICATION No. 5213.

HOTEL, TAVERN, RESTAURANT AND BEER LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that a list of the liquor licences to be considered by a Committee of the Council sitting in the Council Chamber, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road, on Friday, March 15, at 4.30 p.m. is on public exhibition in the Administration Building. Copies of the list can be obtained from the Secretariat by request in writing.

The public is reminded that this session affords an opportunity to protest against the issue of these licences, or against the renewal of any existing licences. It is requested that such protests be in writing to the undersigned.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 7, 1940.

NOTIFICATION No. 5214.

TAVERN AND RESTAURANT.

THE issue of licences in respect of the undermentioned premises is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned before 12 noon on Thursday, March 14, 1940.

Applicant	Nature of Licence	Address
Arthur Knopp	Tavern	222-224 Broadway
Walter Stein	Restaurant (with liquor at meals)	68 Chusan Road
S. A. Istomin	do.	475 Broadway East

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 7, 1940.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

The following table shows the number of pupils enrolled in Municipal Council Schools during the current Term :—

School	Present Location		No. of Pupils	
Foreign Schools :				
Public and Thomas Hanbury School for Boys	282	Kinnear Road	265	
Western District Public School	10	Tifeng Road	287	
Public School for Girls	404	Yu Yuen Road	434	
Public and Thomas Hanbury School for Girls	2	Jessfield Road	303	1,289
Chinese Secondary Schools :				
Public School for Chinese	25	Mapei Road	598	
Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese	15	The Bund	526	
Nich Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese	15	The Bund	470	
Polytechnic Public School for Chinese	599	Szechuen Road and 199 Cunningham Road	472	
Secondary School for Chinese Girls	9	Singapore Road	546	2,612
Chinese Primary Schools :				
Wayside Road School	Lane 660, House 21 Seymour Road		591	
Cunningham Road School	199	Cunningham Road	741	
Sinza Road School	48	Great Western Road	433	
Ward Road School	1107	Connaught Road	703	
	883	Connaught Road	126	
Kinchow Road School	375	Seymour Road (Morning Session)	363	
	70	Edinburgh Road	337	
Boone Road School	375	Seymour Road (Afternoon Session)	300	
	11	Singapore Road	263	3,857
Chinese Night Schools :				
Kinchow Road School	Lane 660, House 21 Seymour Road		384	
Wayside Road School	375	Seymour Road	403	
Cunningham Road School	199	Cunningham Road	351	
Sinza Road School	48	Great Western Road	278	1,416
		Total		9,174

TENDERS

Tenders shall be governed by the "General Conditions governing Tenders" which are printed on the back of all tender forms, Copies of the Conditions may also be obtained from the Secretariat (Room 150) or from the Department inviting tenders. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary and Commissioner General of Council, Room 150, Administration Building, to reach him not later than 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. No tender submitted after the prescribed time will be received. Tenders will be opened immediately after the closing hour, 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. Tenderers may attend the opening of tenders.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Works.		
40/21	Shovels, Picks, Spades, etc.	—	April 1, 11 a.m.
40/8A	Supply of Oregon Pine Timber for the three calendar months ending July 31, 1940 or, alternatively, for the six calendar months ending October 31, 1940.	—	April 12, 11 a.m.

TENDERS INVITED *(Continued)*

FIRE BRIGADE

Particulars, specifications and official tender forms may be obtained at Fire Brigade Headquarters, 280 Honan Road.

58 "A"	500—750 yards Rough Serge—24/25 oz., 59-in. width, guaranteed all Wool, Indigo Dye and London Shrunk.	—	April 17, 11 a.m.
58 "B"	3,000—4,000 yards Blue Dungaree Drill, Shrunk, Fast Dye, width approximately 28-in.	—	do.
58 "C"	300—400 yards Cotton Shirting, Colour " Field Grey," Shrunk, Fast Dye, width 32-in.	—	do.
	Prices to include all charges, duty, etc. (preferably in local currency) and delivery to Fire Brigade Stores, Hongkew Fire Station.		
	Delivery—Earliest possible.		

SHANGHAI VOLUNTEER CORPS

Information and official tender forms regarding tenders under this section may be obtained from the S.V.C. Headquarters 180 Foochow Road.

18	Supply of Foodstuffs for the Russian Detachment, S.V.C., for the month of May, 1940 :—		April 18, 11 a.m.
	Group " A " Meat, Fish and Game	$100	
	" " B " Vegetables and Fruit	$100	
	" " C " Groceries	$100	
	" " D " Bread	$100	
19	Catering to the Russian Detachment, S.V.C., for the month of May 1940.	$100	April 18, 11 a.m.

TENDERS ACCEPTED

Police Force. Tender No. 63A. Supply of Convicts' Food to Ward Road Gaol, Chinese Section, for a period of three months from March 1, 1940.

Messrs. Hong Lee & Co.—Bean oil $1.15 per lb. ; Beef (2nd Grade) $0.86 per lb. ; Cabbage $0.09 per lb. ; Fish, salt $0.55 per lb. ; Lard $1.00 per lb. ; Milk (Grade " B ") $0.45 per pint ; Onions $0.20 per lb. ; Oranges $1.95 per lb. ; Ox Liver $0.75 per lb. ; Pork (2nd Grade) $0.88 per lb. ; Salt $0.20 per lb. ; Tea $1.50 per lb. ; and Lamp Oil $1.15 per lb.

Police Force. Tender No. Gaol 63B. Supply of Convicts' Food to Ward Road Gaol, Foreign Section, for a period of three months from March 1, 1940.

Messrs. Hong Lee & Co.—Barley $0.65 per lb. ; Beef (1st Grade) $0.95 per lb. ; Bread $0.38 per lb. ; Cabbage $0.20 per lb. ; Chili Powder $1.65 per lb. ; Cocoa $3.50 per lb. ; Eggs $1.20 per dozen ; Fish, fresh $0.50 per lb. ; Fish, salt, Russian $1.50 per lb. ; Flour $0.30 per lb. ; Fruit, fresh $0.60 per lb. ; Green Beans $0.35 per lb. ; Milk (Grade " B ") $0.45 per pint ; Oatmeal $0.88 per lb. ; Onions $0.20 per lb. ; Oranges $9.60 per doz. ; Pepper $1.25 per bottle ; Pork (1st Grade) $1.00 per lb. ; Potatoes $0.14 per lb. ; Rice $0.35 per lb. ; Salt (Cooking) $0.20 per lb. ; Sesame Oil $1.25 per lb. ; Suet $0.80 per lb.; Sugar $0.60 per lb. ; and Tea $2.25 per lb.

Fire Brigade. Tender No. 57/39. Supply of Branded Motor Lubricating Oils and Greases during 1940.

	Motor Engine Oil				*Automobile*	*General Bearing*	*Gear Oils*
	Light	*Medium*	*Heavy*	*Ex-Heavy*	*Greases*	*Greases*	
	Price per American Gallon					*Price per pound*	*Price per American Gallon*
The Asiatic Petroleum Co. (North China), Ltd. . .	U.S.$0.43	U.S.$0.43	U.S.$0.43	U.S.$0.43		U.S.$0.07	U.S.$0.48
					Per 36 pound tin		
The Texas Co. (China), Ltd.					U.S.$4.29		

Public Health Department, Tender No. 11. The contract for the construction of concrete Vaults for Municipal Cemeteries, Digging Graves, Placing, Sinking and Cementing Vaults, and Disinterment of Remains for nine months ending December 31, 1940, and the mowing of grass in Municipal Cemeteries for the period May 1 to October 15, 1940, has been awarded to Mr. D. T. Yao.

MUNICIPAL GAZETTE

Of the Council for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai

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VOTING LIST.

List of persons duly qualified to vote at the Election of Members of Council and the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers, revised and corrected to date and published in accordance with the provisions of Land Regulation XIX.

Attention is drawn to the fact that the list comprises two distinct alphabetical series. The second series commences on page 76.

If the name of the voter does not appear in the first series the second should be consulted.

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Shanghai, March 29, 1940.

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Munter, A.	
Murae, K.	
Murakami, S.	
Muraki, T.	
Mushida, S.	
Nagai, K.	
Nakai, K.	
Nakajima, S.	
Nakamura, M.	
Nakaoka, Y.	
Naruo, S.	
National Gas & Oil Engine Co., Ltd., The	W. J. Keswick
Nathan & George	G. Kolluh
Niiki, H.	
Nishikawa Shoten	J. Nishikawa
Nishimura, J.	
Nishimura, K.	
Nishimura, T.	
Noda, S.	
Oda, K.	
Ogawa, S.	
Okamoto, T.	
Okasaki, T.	
Okochi, M.	
Okubo, T.	
Oriwa, H.	
Osaya Shoten	R. Hayashi
Otsubo, B.	
Pote-Hunt, J. O.	
Refrigerated Egg Packers Association of China	W. J. Keswick

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Ritter, H.	
Sakaguchi, M.	
Sakai, Y.	
Sakamoto, S.	
Sakata, T.	
Sakota, M.	
Sanki Yoko	
Satoh, M.	
Satoh, T.	
Segawa, E.	
Shanghai Bunka Senga Shio	K. Gohda
Shanghai Manufacturing Limber Co., Ld.	P. Nicholson
Shigei, T.	
Sekiyu Rengo, K. K.	
Sevastianoff, F. S.	
Simons & Co., Ld., Wm.	W. J. Keswick
Singapore Rubber Works, Ld.	W. J. Keswick
Shibuyua, Y.	
Shimizu, T.	
Shimobo, S.	
Steinberg & Schlesinger	O. Steinberg
Stone & Co., Ld.	J. W. J. Keswick
Sugimoto, T.	
Sugiura, J.	
Sugiyama, K.	
Say Woo Iron Works	
Shanghai International Radio Office	H. Matsunaga
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Takamoto, T.	
Takanashi, T.	
Takane, N.	
Takeda, T.	
Takeuchi, K.	
Tamura, M.	
Tanaka, S.	
Tanaka, T.	
Tanata, S.	
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Tide Water Associated Oil Co.	W. J. Keswick
Tochten & Kalman	H. Tochten
Toda, T.	
Toho Seihyo Kabushiki Kaisha	S. Kokubo
Toyama, T.	
Tsujii, K.	
Tsutsumi, M.	
Tsutsumi, U.	
Takeda, T.	
Udaka, S.	
Udo, S.	
Umeda, T.	
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Unite, Miss E. A.	
United Property Investments, Ld.	G. F. Richardson
United States Life Insurance Co.	G. F. Richardson
Uyeno, H.	
Vickers-Armstrongs, Ld.	W. J. Keswick
Weiss, G.	
Wilson, Mrs. R. M.	
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Yamagami, S.	
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Yamamoto, K.	
Yamamoto, S.	
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Yamashita, Y.	
Yamazaki, T.	
Yanagiwara, T.	
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ANNUAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS

SHANGHAI RACE CLUB, PUBLIC STAND, APRIL 17, 1940, 2.30 p.m.

AGENDA

Resolution I.—Appointment of Chairman.

Resolution II.—Appointment of Secretary.

Resolution III.—Adoption of Rules of Procedure (for present meeting).

Resolution IV.—Election of a Land Commissioner.

Resolution V.—Election of four Governors of the General Hospital.

Resolution VI.—Passing of Report and Accounts for 1939.

Resolution VII.—Adoption of Budget for 1940.

Resolution VIII.—Adoption of new Rules of Procedure (for future meetings).

NOTICE.

The following is published by authority of the Treaty Power Consuls.

The Foreign Treaty Consuls, in pursuance of the provisions of Article IX of the Land Regulations for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai, hereby give notice that a Public Meeting of Ratepayers will be held on Wednesday, April 17, 1940, at 2.30 p.m. at the Shanghai Race Club (Public Stand), 305 Bubbling Well Road, to devise ways and means of raising the requisite funds for Municipal purposes, to pass resolutions in reference thereto and to deliberate and decide upon other Municipal matters and business. At such meeting the accounts of the Council for the year ended December 31, 1939, will be submitted for the sanction and approval of the Ratepayers.

L. NEYRONE,
Consul-General for Italy and Senior Consul.

Shanghai, March 28, 1940.

NOTIFICATION No. 5228.

ANNUAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS.

RESOLUTIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Resolutions will be brought forward at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers to be held in the Race Club Stand, on Wednesday, April 17, 1940, at 2.30 p.m.

Resolution I.—That our esteemed fellow-ratepayer, His Honour Judge Sir Allan Mossop, be invited to take the Chair.

Proposer: Mr. C. S. FRANKLIN.
Seconder: Mr. W. J. KESWICK.

Resolution II.—That Mr. E. T. Nash be appointed Secretary to the meeting.

Proposer: Mr. C. S. FRANKLIN.
Seconder: Mr. W. J. KESWICK.

Resolution III.—That the Rules of Procedure in force at the previous annual meeting be adopted for use at this meeting.

Proposer: Mr. C. S. FRANKLIN.
Seconder: Mr. W. J. KESWICK.

(*Note*: These Rules of Procedure will be set forth in the Agenda papers to be furnished to ratepayers at the meeting, in which they will be described as the "existing Rules of Procedure").

Resolution IV.—That Mr. Erik Crone be elected a Land Commissioner for the ensuing year.

Proposer: Mr. H. S. POULSEN.
Seconder: Mr. E. TROCK.

Resolution V.—That Messrs. J. W. Carney and G. A. Haley and Drs. T. B. Dunn and W. S. Parsons be elected to serve on the Board of Governors of the Shanghai General Hospital for the ensuing year.

Proposer: Mr. C. S. FRANKLIN.
Seconder: Mr. W. J. KESWICK.

Resolution VI.—That the Report and Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1939, be passed.

Proposer: Mr. C. S. FRANKLIN.
Seconder: Mr. W. J. KESWICK.

Resolution VII.—That the estimated expenditure for the year 1940 contained in the Budget proposed by the retiring Council together with the recommendations attached thereto be approved and adopted and that the Council be hereby authorized to impose collect and recover the rates taxes dues and fees recommended therein and to raise should it be considered expedient to do so upon such terms and in such manner as the Council may in its discretion think fit a sum not exceeding $16,000,000 or the equivalent thereof for the purpose defined in the estimate of Extraordinary Expenditure.

Proposer: Mr. C. S. FRANKLIN.
Seconder: Mr. W. J. KESWICK.

Resolution VIII.—That the new Rules of Procedure already published be adopted and remain in force until the adoption of Rules of Procedure at the next Annual Meeting.

Proposer: Mr. C. S. FRANKLIN.
Seconder: Mr. W. J. KESWICK.

(*Note*: These new rules of Procedure will be set forth in the Agenda papers to be furnished to ratepayers at the meeting, in which they will be described as the "proposed new Rules of Procedure").

Ratepayers intending to ask questions in regard to the Accounts or Budget or other matters connected with the foregoing Resolutions are requested to give written notice of such intention at least 24 hours before the meeting.

Ratepayers desirous of bringing forward additional motions or of nominating duly qualified persons willing to serve under Resolutions IV and V are required to give notice thereof to the undersigned before 4 p.m. on April 9, 1940, for due publication.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 4, 1940.

SPEAKERS AT RATEPAYERS' MEETING.

All speakers at the annual meeting of ratepayers are earnestly requested to co-operate by addressing the meeting only from the platform and not from their seats. This is in the interests of the large body of listeners and is essential to the accurate recording of speeches for purposes of the official report of the proceedings.

(*Existing Rules of Procedure*)

Rules of Procedure to be Observed at Public Meetings of Ratepayers Convened Under the Provisions of the Land Regulations.

1.—Every Ratepayer attending a Meeting shall, before entering the Meeting room register his name and the number of proxies for absentees held by him, and each Ratepayer when so registering shall receive a ticket certifying the number of votes to which he is entitled.

2.—When a Public Meeting of Ratepayers shall have been assembled, a Chairman of the Meeting shall be elected by the Ratepayers present.

3.—After the chair has been taken the Chairman shall read the notice convening the Meeting and the Meeting shall then proceed to the election of a Secretary.

4.—The business of the Meeting shall be proceeded with in the order mentioned in the notice, but this order may be varied by the votes of a majority of the Ratepayers present.

5.—No proposition or question shall be admitted for consideration at a Meeting unless

(*a*) it arises directly out of a subject which has been mentioned in the notice convening the Meeting and which is actually under discussion; or

(*b*) a written memorandum of such proposition or question shall have been lodged with the Secretary of the Council seven clear days before the date for which the Meeting has been convened, and ten clear days in the case of a special meeting. In each case a copy of such memorandum shall be published by the Council on the day before and the day or days of the Meeting.

6.—Every resolution or amendment, except motions for adjournment or points of order, must be in writing and signed by the mover and seconder before it can be put to the Meeting by the Chairman and no subject shall be considered as duly before the Meeting unless it be put to the Meeting by the Chairman.

7.—The mode of procedure with regard to amendments shall be as follows:—Each amendment to a resolution shall be considered and decided before any other amendment can be proposed. When an amendment has been carried, the original resolution, as amended, shall then be before the Meeting and be open to amendments as before. Amendments may be altered, with the consent of the mover and seconder, at any time before they are voted upon. Amendments to an amendment are not in order, but such proposals can be brought forward as new amendments to the original, or amended, resolution when the latter is before the Meeting. When no further amendments are proposed then the original, or amended, resolution shall be put to the Meeting.

8.—The votes of the Meeting shall be taken in the first instance by a show of hands. If so desire the Chairman cannot on a show of hands decide the number of votes, a division shall take place.

9.—On a division, tellers shall be chosen, the Ratepayers shall then divide passing through the barriers marked "For" and "Against." The tellers shall count and report the number of votes cast to the Chairman. When the number of votes on each side are equal, the Chairman shall have a second or casting vote.

10.—On a poll being demanded by a Ratepayer himself registered as the holder of a proxy vote, tellers shall be chosen. The Ratepayers shall then divide, and the tellers shall check and count the votes and shall report to the Chairman the number of votes cast.

11.—No reference shall be allowed to any subject or business already disposed of, except by consent of a majority of the Ratepayers present

or represented at a Meeting. A resolution once passed can only be rescinded or modified by a majority of not less than three-fourths of the Ratepayers present or represented.

12.—All documents which come before a Ratepayers' Meeting shall, if they have been previously exhibited and notice of such exhibition duly published for three clear days (exclusive of holidays) at the Council Room, be accepted as read, unless it be specially requested that they be read at the Meeting.

13.—Each speaker shall address himself to the Chairman. As a rule except it be in explanation of the subject under discussion, or final reply by the mover or seconder of a resolution or amendment (as they may between themselves elect), Ratepayers shall address the Meeting but once on each question. Speeches shall be limited to twenty minutes except those of the leading proposer or opposer of a resolution or amendment as to which the time limit shall be half an hour. Any departure from this rule will be permitted only at the discretion of the Meeting.

14.—On all questions of order the decision of the Chairman shall be final unless overruled on appeal by three-fourths of the Ratepayers present or represented.

15.—No business shall be proceeded with at any Meeting convened under the provisions of Article XV of the Land Regulations, until the Chairman shall have declared that the requisite number of Ratepayers are present or represented, and that their votes have been duly registered; but when such declaration has been made, it shall not be obligatory upon the Chairman at that Meeting or any adjournment thereof to again enquire whether the requisite number of Ratepayers are present or represented.

(Proposed new Rules of Procedure)

Rules of Procedure to be Observed at Public Meetings of Ratepayers Convened Under the Provisions of the Land Regulations.

1.—Every Ratepayer attending a meeting shall before entering the meeting room have his name registered together with the number of proxies for absentees held by him.

2.—When the hour has arrived for which a meeting has been called the Chairman of the Council shall call the meeting to order and the business of the meeting shall be proceeded with in the order mentioned in the final notice under the hand of the Secretary of the Council and published in the "Municipal Gazette" or public press specifying the resolutions to be brought forward at the meeting, but this order may be varied by the votes of a majority of the Ratepayers present.

3.—No resolution shall be submitted to an Annual meeting unless a copy of the resolution has been lodged with the Secretary of the Council not less than three clear days (exclusive of Sundays and holidays) before the date for which the meeting has been convened.

A copy of such resolution shall be published in the "Municipal Gazette" or public press by the Council on the day before and the day or days of the meeting.

4.—No amendment to either the Resolution proposing the passing of the Report and Accounts for the year ended, or the Resolution proposing the adoption of the Budget for the ensuing year, shall be submitted to a meeting unless

(a) a copy of the proposed amendment has been lodged with the Secretary of the Council not less than three clear days (exclusive of Sundays and holidays) before the date for which the meeting has been convened and

(b) the proposed amendment in the case of an amendment to the resolution proposing the adoption of the Budget directly involves some specific increase or decrease in Municipal expenditure.

Provided that nothing in this Rule shall prevent the moving under Rule 6 of an amendment which is directly relevant to and arises out of an amendment of which due notice has been given under the provisions of Rule 4.

5.—Every resolution or amendment, except motions for adjournment or points of order, must be in writing and signed by the mover and seconder before it can be put to a meeting by the Chairman and no matter shall be considered as duly before a meeting unless it be put to the meeting by the Chairman.

6.—The mode of procedure with regard to amendments shall be as follows:—Each amendment to a resolution shall be considered and decided before any other amendment can be proposed. When an amendment has been carried, the original resolution as amended shall then be before the meeting, and be open to amendments as before. Amendments to an amendment are not in order, but such proposals can, subject to the provisions of Rule 4, be brought forward as new amendments to the original or amended resolution. When no further amendments are proposed, then the original or amended resolution shall be put to the meeting.

7.—The votes of the meeting shall be taken in the first instance by a show of hands. In case the Chairman cannot on a show of hands decide the number of votes, a division shall take place.

8.—On a division tellers shall be chosen, and the Ratepayers shall then divide by passing through the barriers marked "For" and "Against." The tellers shall count and forward to the Chairman a return of the number of votes cast and in the case of an equality of votes the Chairman shall have a casting vote in addition to the vote to which he may be entitled as a Ratepayer.

9.—A poll may only be demanded by a Ratepayer who is entitled on a Poll to more than one vote and on such a demand being made tellers shall be chosen. The Ratepayers shall then divide by passing through the barriers marked "For" and "Against," and the tellers shall check and count the votes including proxy votes, and shall forward to the Chairman a return of the number of votes cast. In the case of an equality of votes the Chairman shall have a casting vote in addition to the vote, or votes, to which he may be entitled as a Ratepayer.

10.—All documents which come before a meeting shall be accepted as read provided they have been previously published in the "Municipal Gazette" or public press or notice has been given in the "Municipal Gazette" or public press that copies are available for Ratepayers who may apply for them.

11.—Each speaker shall address himself to the Chairman and shall only be entitled to address the meeting once on each question, unless in explanation as provided in Rule 12. The proposer of a resolution or amendment shall in all cases be entitled to speak once in making his motion, and once by way of reply; but in his reply he must confine himself to matters raised in his opening speech, or during the debate, and must not introduce any new matter.

12.—A speaker who conceives that he has been misrepresented by any subsequent speaker, shall be entitled to offer an explanation, but his explanation is to be strictly limited to some point in his original speech; he is not to enter upon any new subject.

13.—Speeches of the leading proposer, or opposer, of a resolution, or amendment, shall be limited to half an hour and all other speeches to twenty minutes.

A departure from this rule will be permitted only with the consent of the meeting.

14.—It shall be competent for any ratepayer to move, without debate, that the question be now put, and the motion if seconded shall, unless the Chairman rule otherwise, be put forthwith. Should the motion be carried, the resolution or amendment under debate shall be at once put.

15.—The decision of the Chairman on all questions of order shall be final unless over-ruled by three-fourths of the Ratepayers present or represented.

16.—No business shall be proceeded with at a Special meeting convened under the provisions of Article XV of the Land Regulations unless and until the Chairman shall have declared that the requisite number of Ratepayers are present, or represented, and that their votes have been duly registered; but thereafter it shall not be obligatory upon the Chairman at that meeting, or any adjournment thereof, to again enquire whether the requisite number of Ratepayers are present or represented.

17.—Ratepayers intending to ask questions at a meeting in regard to any of the resolutions mentioned in the notice referred to in Rule 2 hereof must give written notice of such questions to the Secretary of the Council not less than 24 hours before the hour for which the meeting has been convened.

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Vol. XXXIII SHANGHAI, SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 1940. 1815

REPORT

OF THE

ANNUAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS

Held at the Shanghai Race Club, Public Stand, on April 17, 1940.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED

Chairman.

Resolution I.—That our esteemed fellow-ratepayer, His Honour Judge Sir Allan Mossop, be invited to take the Chair.

Secretary.

Resolution II.—That Mr. E. T. Nash be appointed Secretary to the meeting.

Rules of Procedure.

Resolution III.—That the Rules of Procedure in force at the previous annual meeting be adopted for use at this meeting.

Election of Land Commissioner.

Resolution IV.—That Mr. Erik Crone be elected a Land Commissioner for the ensuing year.

Election of Governors of General Hospital.

Resolution V.—That Messrs. J. W. Carney and G. A. Haley and Drs. T. B. Dunn and W. S. Parsons be elected to serve on the Board of Governors of the Shanghai General Hospital for the ensuing year.

Report and Accounts for 1939.

Resolution VI.—That the Report and Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1939, be passed.

Budget for 1940.

Amended Resolution No. VII.—That the estimated expenditure for the year 1940 contained in the Budget proposed by the retiring Council together with the recommendations attached thereto be approved and adopted and that the Council be hereby authorized to impose collect and recover the rates taxes dues and fees recommended therein and to raise should it be considered expedient to do so upon such terms and in such manner as the Council may in its discretion think fit a sum not exceeding $16,000,000 or the equivalent thereof for the purpose defined in the estimate of Extraordinary Expenditure, only on the condition that the present Economy Committee appointed by the Council be enlarged so as to consist of 12 members and so internationalized as to be composed of 2 Japanese, 2 British, 2 Americans, 2 Chinese, 1 German, 1 Italian, 1 French and 1 Netherlander. Moreover, that the terms of reference of the said enlarged Committee be extended so as to enable it to examine and report on the present organization of the Council's Administration with a view to a reduction of expenditure so as to put the Council's finances on a more permanent and stable basis, and that the Council give the fullest consideration to the recommendations of the said Committee.

New Rules of Procedure.

Resolution VIII.—That the new Rules of Procedure already published be adopted and remain in force until the adoption of Rules of Procedure at the next Annual Meeting.

Ratepayers present 1,949, representing 6,825 votes.

PROCEEDINGS.

Mr. C. S. Franklin.—Ladies and Gentlemen, as it is past the hour for which this meeting has been convened, I beg to propose:—

Resolution I.—That our esteemed fellow-ratepayer, His Honour Judge Sir Allan Mossop, be invited to take the Chair.

Mr. W. J. Keswick.—Ladies and Gentlemen, I beg to second the resolution.

Mr. C. S. Franklin.—Those in favour of the resolution will please signify in the usual way.—Those opposed?—Carried unanimously.

Sir Allan Mossop then took the chair. (Amid applause).

The Chairman.—Ladies and Gentlemen, My first duty is to read the notice convening the meeting.

This having been done, the Chairman called upon Mr. Franklin to move Resolution II.

Mr. C. S. Franklin.—Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen, I beg to propose:—

Resolution II.—That Mr. E. T. Nash be appointed Secretary to the meeting.

Mr. W. J. Keswick.—Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen, I beg to second that resolution.

The Chairman.—It is proposed that Mr. E. T. Nash be appointed Secretary of this meeting. Will those in favour please signify in the usual manner?—Those against?—Carried unanimously. I will now call upon Mr. Franklin to move Resolution No. III.

Mr. C. S. Franklin.—Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen, I beg to propose:—

Resolution III.—That the Rules of Procedure in force at the previous annual meeting be adopted for use at this meeting.

The wording of this resolution will make it fully clear to you that the intention is that our proceedings today shall be governed by those rules which governed your last meeting. These existing rules are set forth in your Agenda papers. It will not be until the close of to-day's proceedings that I shall refer to revised rules of procedure which the Council will recommend for your adoption for application at future meetings. These revised rules do not, therefore, apply in any way to the procedure at to-day's meeting.

Mr. W. J. Keswick.—Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen, I beg to second that resolution.

The Chairman.—It is proposed that the Rules of Procedure in force at the previous annual meeting be adopted for the use of this meeting. Will those in favour please signify in the usual manner?—Those against?—Carried unanimously.

The Chairman.—The next resolution is:—

Resolution IV.—That Mr. Erik Crone be elected a Land Commissioner for the ensuing year.

The resolution has been proposed by Mr. H. S. Poulsen and seconded by Mr. E. Trock. Does any ratepayer wish to speak to this resolution? If not, I will put the resolution to the meeting.

Will those in favour please signify in the usual manner?—Those against?—Carried unanimously. I will now call on Mr. Franklin to move Resolution No. V.

Mr. C. S. Franklin.—Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen, I beg to propose:—

Resolution V.—That Messrs. J. W. Carney and G. A. Haley and Drs. T. B. Dunn and W. S. Parsons be elected to serve on the Board of Governors of the Shanghai General Hospital for the ensuing year.

Mr. W. J. Keswick.—Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen, I beg to second that resolution.

The Chairman.—It is proposed that Messrs. J. W. Carney and G. A. Haley and Drs. T. B. Dunn and W. S. Parsons be elected to serve on the Board of Governors of the Shanghai General Hospital for the ensuing year. Does any ratepayer wish to speak upon this resolution?—If not, I will put it to the meeting. Those in favour will signify in the usual manner?—Those against? Carried unanimously.

Resolution VI.

The Chairman.—I will now call upon Mr. Franklin to propose Resolution No. VI, that the Report and Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1939, be passed.

Report.

Mr. C. S. Franklin.—Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen:

As Chairman of the retiring Council it is my task to propose Resolution VI, that the Report and Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1939, be passed.

My colleagues and I come before you to give to you that annual account of our stewardship to which you are entitled. While we believe that the record of the past Municipal year gives reasonable ground for satisfaction, it would be idle to pretend that all is well with our city at the present time. None the less, in many ways the past municipal year has been a year of substantial achievement—achievement which in my belief and the belief of my colleagues entitles us to face the future with hope and confidence. Members of Council regret as much as, and perhaps more than, any of you that it is necessary to ask you this year to pass a budget providing for a 50 per cent. surcharge on General Municipal Rate and fees. We regret the necessity, but we do not feel that the necessity gives cause for any reproach. We are all of us compelled at this time to pay far more than 50 per cent. above the normal cost for almost every commodity and most of the principal services that we require in our daily life. It may perhaps help you to view this matter in reasonable proportion if I tell you that the total estimated ordinary expenditure of the municipality for the year 1940 is less than the sum which the Shanghai Power Company estimates that it will be compelled in 1940 to spend on coal alone. In many ways we should consider ourselves fortunate that we are only required to pay a 50 per cent. surcharge for those services provided by the municipality. When I come to move the Budget resolution I shall explain to you fully the need for the surcharge.

When we come before you to ask for a rate increase, we are sometimes told by our critics that Shanghai cannot be compared with Occidental cities. This is a two-edged argument, and I would remind you that there is no Occidental city in which the Police Force accounts for approximately 40 per cent. of the total municipal expenditure. Choosing it at random, I have examined the accounts of one large English city, the city of Newcastle-on-Tyne, and I find that, unlike our 40 per cent., the Police Force of that city accounts for only some 10 per cent. of the total nett municipal expenditure, and of that 10 per cent. about half is provided by a grant from the State.

We are sometimes reproached for administering the International Settlement less economically than our French friends administer the French Concession. To mention only two points of difference, our French friends do not, like us, have to provide the largest municipal gaol in the world at a cost of over three million dollars a year, nor do they expend more than a very small portion of the three million dollars that we expend on education.

We are very frequently criticized, too, for over-generosity to municipal servants. Under the Land Regulations there is imposed upon the Council the duty of appointing officers and servants, and fixing their salaries and contracts of employment. In our opinion our municipal servants are by no means extravagantly rewarded for their duties. Indeed, a further increase in temporary high cost of living allowances must be contemplated.

When the preliminary estimates of the municipal departments were submitted this year to the various Council Committees, the Council issued special instructions that every possible economy should be effected. We consider it no mean achievement that as a result of the hard work of our Committees, with the loyal co-operation of all heads of departments, there were effected economies to the total of some two million dollars—economies which we believe can be effected this year, 1940, without any dangerous diminution in the efficiency of the municipal services. It is, however, my duty to remind you that there is a danger point beyond which we cannot safely go, and that it would be unwise and foolish to carry economy beyond that point beyond which there lies deterioration, slackness and inefficiency. None the less, in order to make sure that no opportunity is omitted of effecting economies which are consistent with efficiency, we have appointed a Special Committee, which has already held its first meeting, to investigate the possibility of further economies in the municipal administration.

The Annual Report for 1939 contains a survey of what I may call our principal domestic activities during the past year. The Annual Report contains also for the first time this year, as the result of a suggestion made by a ratepayer at the last Annual Meeting, a list of the various subjects which came during the year before the various Council Committees. If you will study that list you will appreciate what a large volume of routine business has been carried out by those of your fellow ratepayers who have co-operated with us in carrying on the municipal business of the International Settlement. I will accordingly confine my remarks to four principal topics—the Western Area, the Northern Area, the economic problem caused by the rise in the price of staple commodities, and the beggar and refugee problem.

Western Area.

At the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers last year an amendment was carried by the ratepayers to the effect that the meeting regretted the unsatisfactory conditions in the Western

outside area, and earnestly requested the incoming Council to do everything possible to remedy existing conditions. The confidential nature of the negotiations which were going on in connection with the Western area precluded me from giving any reply to the mover of that amendment. It is a source of very real satisfaction to your Council that we have been able during this past municipal year to enter into an agreement in connection with the Western area—an agreement with the text of which you are all familiar, and an agreement which, in our belief, given the necessary goodwill on all sides—a goodwill which we have no reason to doubt—should lead rapidly to an improvement in conditions in what was once a happy and prosperous residential area. Detailed negotiations are now going on in order to arrange for the amplifying and implementing of that agreement, which was only in outline. I have every reason to hope that these negotiations will continue happily and prove successful. I would like to take this opportunity of thanking those of you who live in the Western area for your patience and tolerance to us. I can assure you that the outgoing Council has not forgotten your interests, and I am confident that they will be zealously watched by the incoming Council.

Northern Area.

It is a source also of very real satisfaction that a major step has been taken towards the resumption of normal Council control and the restoration of normal conditions in that part of the Settlement which lies North of the Soochow Creek. An agreement has been reached during the year with the Japanese authorities for the full return of the Council's police to that area and for the constitution in that area of a new Police division under a Japanese Divisional Officer but being an integral part of the Settlement police organization under the Commissioner of Police. This agreement, which was reached with goodwill on all sides, is a substantial step towards the resumption of normal conditions and at the same time accords recognition by deeds and not by words to the substantial interests of our Japanese fellow-ratepayers in that part of the Settlement to which I am referring.

Food and Commodities.

Next, I would refer to the grave problems with which we have been faced and with which we are faced now as the result of the rapid rise in the price of food and other essential commodities. We are not professional economists, and in the field of economics we must walk warily. It would be dangerous for me to encourage you to hope for too much as the result of municipal control and effort in the field of economics. Control carried to an excess frequently defeats its own ends. In cooperation, however, with the French authorities, and with the valued assistance of many voluntary helpers, we are doing all that is within our power to check the rise in prices and prevent hoarding, speculation and profiteering. I am only stating the obvious when I remind you that there can be no real solution to this problem until there are restored those normal and peaceful conditions which make it possible for Shanghai to draw adequate supplies from the producing areas in China on which it normally relies. At the present level of exchange imported foodstuffs must of necessity be costly. It follows that unless there is a free flow of foodstuffs into Shanghai from the hinterland, with no unnecessary restrictions or taxation, there can be no substantial fall in the price of essential foodstuffs.

Beggars and Refugees.

Finally, I would refer, before I come to the Accounts for the past year, to the problem of dealing with beggars.

The Council's published statement regarding its intention to cope in a comprehensive manner with our long-standing beggar problem has, I am sure, evoked general interest and support. The problem of dealing with beggars is very closely connected with the refugee problem. The Council wishes to take this opportunity to pay a tribute to the generosity of the Chinese and foreign public and outside sources which has made possible Shanghai's remarkable achievement in dealing with a refugee problem of great magnitude. We owe a great deal to the Shanghai Refugee Relief Association, the Provincial Guilds, the organizations associated with various trades, and all the many charitable organizations which have operated camps and collected and disbursed funds for the assistance of the refugees. To all these organizations and their many voluntary helpers I wish to extend the grateful thanks of the community.

Another organization which has been closely concerned with the refugee problem is the Salvation Army. We are fortunate that the Salvation Army has offered to undertake on the public's behalf the care of beggars within the area which it is proposed to set up. There is no existing Municipal department which can undertake this task, which requires not only wide experience in dealing with social problems but also specialized training. There are practical and financial difficulties in the way of coping successfully with the beggar problem until the refugee problem has been disposed of. The Council believes that it should now prove practicable finally to liquidate the refugee problem. It is the Council's intention to suggest to the refugee organizations that liquidation of their camps and repatriation of refugees should be set in train forthwith, now that the special hardships of the winter are over. We are hopeful that this liquidation can be accomplished in time to permit of the substitution of the care of beggars for the care of refugees by the beginning of next winter. The Salvation Army has not the requisite funds for undertaking the care of beggars, but with the anticipated diversion of public philanthropy to beggar relief in place of refugee relief we feel confident that the budget which they will present for the special purpose of supporting the Settlement's beggar camp will be generously financed.

It may not be out of place for me to mention that next year I shall not be addressing you from this platform as Chairman of the Council. I remain an optimist as to the future of the Settlement. I am glad that I have been able to take some part in guiding the Settlement through the difficult times since 1937. I have said that your Council is not ashamed of its stewardship of your affairs. I would only add that in my opinion the International Settlement of Shanghai is of real value and importance not only to the foreign community but also to China and the Chinese.

Accounts.

I now turn to the Financial Statement for 1939 which, together with the Treasurer's report thereon, has been in your hands for some days.

Appropriate references are contained in the Treasurer's Report to the financial results of the year but it is perhaps desirable for me to enlarge in some degree on the more significant operations of a year which, from the point of view of the Council's finances, has been of outstanding importance.

There were first of all the successive falls in the external value of the Chinese currency which had such a serious effect on the Council's expenditure from June onwards. There was an immediate and direct rise in expenditure relating to foreign currency commitments and imported commodities, and it was not long before the exchange factor was reflected in the cost of the majority of other commodities and services. The Deficit on the year's working was roughly three million dollars more than that anticipated, and there is no doubt but that this unfortunate result was very largely due to the depreciation in the value of the local dollar. It became obvious last July that immediate steps would have to be taken to provide the necessary funds to enable the municipal administration to continue. It was happened that the balance remaining in Loan Suspense Account would provide cover for part of the anticipated deficit, but it was also apparent that the investments representing the Suspense Account could not be realized except at a heavy loss. The flotation of a public issue of debentures in local currency was not regarded as practicable, and there appeared to be no alternative but to borrow in foreign currency. The European political situation indicated the desirability of such a transaction being arranged speedily as it was anticipated that an outbreak of war would hinder or preclude the transfer of sterling from England. The Council at that time was indebted to its Bankers for the sum of £385,000 in the form of a temporary loan. To meet the pressing situation, a further advance of £100,000 was secured and the whole amount of £435,000 was consolidated into a ten year debenture at a reasonable rate of interest. I wish to take this opportunity of expressing appreciation of the helpful and public-spirited attitude of the Council's bankers in regard to this matter. (Applause).

You will notice in the Treasurer's Report references to a reconstitution of the Sinking Fund relating to the six per cent loan of 1926. Subsequent to the sale of the Electricity Department the redemption of this loan was contemplated at the earliest optional date, i.e. December 31, 1936. Conditions obtaining in 1935, however, were such as to indicate the desirability of continuing the loan for a further period, and the Sinking Fund instalments were revised on the assumption that redemption would be effected in 1941. You will appreciate that there is no point in arranging for the repayment of an old loan prior to maturity unless it can reasonably be assumed that money for a new loan can be borrowed at a lower rate of interest or the relative Sinking Fund investments disposed of on satisfactory terms. The situation in regard to these two matters was so uncertain last year that the Council revised its policy in regard to the 1926 loan and, with the concurrence of the

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, as Trustee for the Debenture Holders, the Sinking Fund was reconstituted as at January 1, 1939, to provide for the redemption of the 1926 loan at the normal due date of December 31, 1956. To the lay mind the transaction I have described may seem to be one of technical significance only, but I can assure you that it would not have been undertaken unless the practical benefits to be derived had been considerable. As a result of this reconstitution a sum of $2,577,502, representing excess Sinking Fund Instalments, was released to Extraordinary Income; an amount of $581,226, made up of surplus interest, was transferred to General Reserve, and sinking fund investments to the extent of $3,158,728 became available for other purposes. When I tell you that the Council would otherwise have been under an obligation to provide investments for Sinking Fund purposes at the close of 1939 amounting to some $2,500,000, and that funds were not available for the purchase of these investments, you will appreciate the importance of the operation that I have just described to you.

Turning to Extraordinary Income and Expenditure you will note that the deficit on this Account has been reduced from $7,776,595 to $2,970,532. As the Treasurer has dealt comprehensively with Extraordinary Income and Expenditure in his report, I do not propose to take up your time unnecessarily by any repetition of detail.

With these remarks, I beg to propose:

Resolution VI.—That the Report and Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1939, be passed. (Loud Applause).

Mr. W. J. Keswick.—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I beg to second that resolution.

The Chairman.—Ladies and gentlemen, Resolution No. VI, duly proposed and seconded, is now before the meeting for discussion.

The Chairman.—In response to Notification No. 5228 the Council has received notice from three Ratepayers of their intention to ask certain questions, and put forward certain matters at this meeting of Ratepayers. These ratepayers are Mr. J. R. Stewart, Mr. Ranald McDonald and Mr. Rubinovich. I will now call upon Mr. Stewart to address you.

Mr. R. L. Stewart.—Mr. Chairman, Members of the Council, ladies and gentlemen: I am a fellow-ratepayer and I addressed a letter, to which the Chairman has referred, to the Municipal Council containing certain questions: The following is the letter:—

In accordance with Notification No. 5228 I hereby give you notice of my intention to ask the following questions at the forthcoming Annual Meeting of Ratepayers:—

I observe on page 310 of the Annual Report that the Accounts have been certified correct by two firms of Chartered Accountants.

Will the Council please state, if the Municipal Advocate and the Council's Legal Advisers are likewise prepared to advise and certify that:

(a) All expenditures for the year, as shown by the Accounts, are legally authorized under the terms of the Land Regulations. and

(b) That all the acts of Council during the year likewise are similarly authorized?

Why has the long established practice of printing the list of Electors present at Annual Meetings not been followed in the section of the current Annual Report covering the last Annual Meeting?

If all the Electors had attended this meeting, what would be the total number of votes represented?

Mr. C. S. Franklin.—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, all the letters received by the Council giving notice of questions to be asked were received either after or just within the 24 hour period of notice which the Council requested should be the minimum time given for such questions. It has therefore not been possible to frame such full replies as it might have been possible to give had longer notice been given. I shall, however, I hope, be able to answer all the questions to your satisfaction.

The Council is of the opinion that all the expenditures incurred for the past year, as shown by the very full accounts which have been published, are duly authorized under Land Regulation No. IX.

The Council has no reason to suppose that any of its acts during the year 1939 were unauthorized under the Land Regulations.

The Council's legal advisers have been consulted with regard to the answers which I have given to this question, and are in agreement with my answers. (Applause).

It had been the practice for many years to publish with the report of the proceedings at ratepayers' meetings the names of ratepayers present together with the numbers of their votes. In ordinary times the preparation of this list was an onerous task in view of the effort made to publish the report of the meeting a day or so after the meeting took place.

With the heavy growth in recent years in the numbers of voting ratepayers this task became still more onerous, and since publication of the list of names served no good public purpose, such publication was dispensed with and in its place there was published the number of the number of ratepayers present and the number of votes which they represented. This is in accord with the general practice at public meetings elsewhere. (Applause).

Apart from the fact that there is no provision in the Land Regulations requiring the preparation or publication of any lists of persons attending ratepayers' meetings, I think you will agree with me that the personal identities of the individual persons attending such meetings is hardly a matter of public concern. The public has a right to know how many persons were present and the number of votes represented, and this right is not denied under our existing practice of giving such numbers in the reports of meetings.

It is not quite clear from Mr. Stewart's question whether he refers to the present number of votes which could be represented at the present meeting, or whether he wishes to know the total number of votes which could have been represented at the last annual meeting. In any case, the possible figure for the last meeting is 3,941, and for this meeting 14,871. (Applause).

The Chairman.—Ladies and gentlemen, I shall now call upon Mr. Ranald McDonald to address the meeting.

Mr. Ranald McDonald.—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, the remarks I desire to make are in the form of a letter as follows:

I should be obliged if the following questions could be answered at the Ratepayers' Meeting to-morrow.

1. Are pensions granted by the Council by virtue of any, and, if so, what contract or contracts? Are these contracts in writing?
2. If pensions are not granted by virtue of any contract or contracts, are they merely voluntary or *ex gratia* payments by the Council?
3. If they are granted by virtue of any contract or contracts, when was this system fi st introduced?
4. Is it legal under the Land Regulations to make any contract with regard to the appointment of any officer or servant of the Council for any longer period than three years: unless the said appointment together with the salary, pension and other perquisites or allowances, etc. appertaining thereto be sanctioned by a public meeting of the electors?

Mr. C. S. Franklin.—Ladies and gentlemen, with regard to Mr. McDonald's first question:—The pension scheme is an integral part of the Terms and Conditions of Service under which officers serve. These Terms and Conditions of Service are annexed to and form part of an employee's written contract of appointment, the amount of the pension awarded to an employee when he retires in accordance with these Terms and Conditions of Service is further confirmed by a written order signed by the Secretary of the Council, a copy of which is given to the employee.

As to Mr. McDonald's second question my answer is covered by my answer to Question 1.

The answer to question three is that the present pension scheme was introduced in 1925 in substitution for a somewhat different scheme which was introduced in 1921. There have been subsequent modifications of the scheme, but the principles of the scheme remain as laid down in 1925.

As to the fourth question, no contract is made with regard to the appointment of any officer or servant of the Council for any longer period than three years. This matter is governed by Land Regulation 24. (Applause).

The Chairman.—Ladies and gentlemen, Mr. E. I. Rubinovich desires to raise a certain matter and has requested Mr. Shoolingin to put this forward in his name, and I will now ask Mr. Shoolingin to come to the platform and do so.

Mr. N. M. Shoolingin.—Mr. Chairman, Members of Council, ladies and gentlemen, On behalf of my fellow ratepayer, Mr. Rubinovich, I would like to put a single question to the Council. Mr. Franklin has very briefly outlined to us the financial side of the Municipal Council in connection with our Municipal expenditure, but it has not occurred to anybody to think that there is a single item of possible revenue to the Municipal Council which has not yet been explored. The French Authorities have permitted the licensing of slot machines—otherwise known as "jackpot" slot machines—it has occurred to certain ratepayers that the licensing of such machines by the Council would mean a very useful source of revenue. Let us assume, for example, that the Council in the first year would permit the licensing of 1,000 machines, each to pay a licence fee of $100 per month i.e. $1,200 per annum. This would give the Council a minimum revenue of $1,200,000 per annum, which is more than half enough to bridge the deficit of $2,000,000 which Mr. Franklin has very kindly told us is the burden to the Incoming Council. (Applause).

Mr. C. S. FRANKLIN.—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, the policy of the Council has for many years been to prohibit in the Settlement most forms of public gambling or gambling in clubs. I would suggest that it would be wiser to leave it to the incoming Council to consider the very difficult issues involved in this matter. The question of a Municipal lottery for charitable purposes will certainly come under the consideration of the incoming Council. The problem of gambling in Shanghai is peculiarly complicated by reason of the various different national laws which have to be taken into consideration. (Applause).

The CHAIRMAN.—There being no further remarks on the resolution I will now put it to the meeting.

Will those in favour of Resolution VI kindly signify in the usual manner?—Those against?—Carried *nemine contradicente*.

I will now call on Mr. Franklin to move Resolution No. VII.

Resolution VII.

Budget 1940.

Mr. C. S. FRANKLIN.—Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen:—

You have now had ample time to study the various items comprised in the Budget for 1940, and in view of the full explanatory notes with which it is accompanied I propose to confine my remarks to matters of major interest and financial policy.

The total Budget expenditure inclusive of the carry-forward from 1939 is estimated at $47,476,970. As the total income at the present rates of taxation would amount only to $35,142,150 it was apparent that a gap of some $12,334,820 had to be bridged.

This matter received the most earnest and exhaustive consideration of the Council, and the conclusion was reluctantly reached that the levy, from July 1 next, of a 50 per cent. surcharge on current rates of taxation and the raising of the sur-charge on licence and other fees from 10 per cent. to 50 per cent. constituted the minimum measures that would suffice to relieve the pressing financial needs of the municipality. Even if this increase is authorized there will remain a large deficit on 1940 account to be disposed of in due course.

Before requesting your sanction of these recommended surcharges I propose to clarify certain aspects of the financial policy of the Council during the past 10 years.

I would first refer to the sale in 1928 of the former Electricity Department. Whenever an increase in taxation is under consideration the question is invariably asked "what has become of the 81 million taels the Council received from the sale of this undertaking?" The opinion appears to be freely held that this large sum has been squandered and that if sufficient care had been taken the Council's financial position would be far stronger to-day and an increase in taxation would be unnecessary—in fact, that there would be a surplus instead of a deficit.

At the time of the sale, the Council's loan indebtedness amounted to approximately 46 million taels and 750 thousand pounds sterling. It was agreed that the purchase price of 81 million taels should be paid over a period of five years and that the proceeds of the sale should, in the first instance, be applied towards redemption of outstanding Municipal loans and the balance held available to finance capital development, etc., which otherwise would have necessitated further public borrowings.

By virtue of this arrangement, the Ordinary Budget received immediate and substantial relief under interest and amortization charges on outstanding loans. I would invite your particular attention to the sterling loan of 750 thousand pounds which, while due for redemption in 1950, was, as a direct result of the sale of the Electricity Department, redeemed in 1930. This loan which was raised at an average rate of exchange of 5s. 6d. to the tael was liquidated at an exchange rate of 2s. 3¼d. to the tael, involving an outlay of roughly 6½ million taels or say nine million dollars. If this sterling obligation were outstanding to-day, and but for the sale of the Electricity Department it very probably would be, it would represent the enormous liability in local currency of 45 million dollars. It would also involve an annual charge on the Ordinary Budget for interest and amortization purposes of nearly 3½ million dollars, which represents approximately 90 per cent. per annum on the amount actually received.

By the end of 1933 the total sum applied to loan redemption amounted to roughly 47½ million taels, and Extraordinary Expenditure on Land, Buildings, Roads and other capital projects during the period 1929 to 1933 absorbed a total of roughly 29½ million taels, leaving a balance of nearly four million taels which was placed to the credit of a Loan Expense Account under an arrangement with the Trustees for the Debenture Holders, as cover for future sinking fund instalments relating to loans outstanding at the end of 1933.

Subsequent financing conditions were such as to preclude the execution of the programme of loan redemption as originally planned, and further reconstitutions of certain sinking funds became necessary. As a result of these reconstitutions, and the partial conversion of the loans of 1924 and 1925, an amount of approximately eight million dollars was released to Loan Suspense Account and subsequently transferred in relief of the Ordinary Budget. An amount of roughly four million dollars from the remaining balance was placed to the credit of General Reserve. In addition to the sum of eight million dollars which I have just referred, the Ordinary Budget from 1932 onwards has been relieved by appropriations from General Reserve to the further extent of approximately four dollars. The total relief afforded from 1932 to 1939 was, therefore, in the neighbourhood of 19 million dollars. The amount still available for relief of the Ordinary Budget is negligible.

By reason of the sale of the Electricity Department the Council of 10 years ago was enabled to embark on a much needed reorganization and expansion of the security services. It also adopted a policy which involved much higher expenditure in regard to Education. The ratepayers derived very considerable benefit from the action taken by the Council; not only, however, were they in the fortunate position of having these additional services at no extra cost but taxation was actually reduced. The rates were furthermore maintained at the lower level of 14 per cent. from 1932 to the end of 1937 by reason only of annual transfers from reserve funds. There is no disputing the very substantial benefits that the Shanghai ratepayers have derived from the sale of the Electricity Department during the last ten years.

On a number of occasions you have been told that the reserves which have been of such great benefit during the last eight years were not inexhaustible and that the time would inevitably come when expenditure would have to be met from taxation. The initial step in this direction was taken last year when rates were raised to 18 per cent. with effect from October 1. It was hoped, with exchange at 8¼d. and normal increases in revenue, to produce a balanced budget in 1940. The beneficial effect of this measure was unfortunately nullified by the sharp decline experienced last July in the external value of the local dollar and the subsequent lowering of its purchasing power.

Upon the serious decline of exchange last July, immediate action was imperative, and a special sub-committee was appointed to investigate the Council's financial position. The recommendations of this sub-committee were adopted by the Council and arrangements made for the raising of 10 million dollars of new capital on what must be considered reasonable terms, to tide over the Council's adverse cash position.

Those of you who have studied the numerous communiques that have been issued recording the progress of budget building for 1940 will doubtless have appreciated that every effort is being made to protect your interests. Retrenchment in personnel and expenditure in general is proceeding apace and pruning to the considerable extent of over two million dollars was effected in the Preliminary Estimates submitted by Heads of Departments. Unfortunately, this initial advantage was not fully maintained as the mounting costs of foodstuffs necessitated further appropriations of approximately 1½ million dollars.

There is another point to which I wish to give due prominence—the rise in the ratio of cost of what might be termed 'running Charges' to total expenditure as compared with the ratio of cost of personnel. The prevailing rise in the former ratio is not spectacular, as it has been retarded by the extensive economies that have been effected and by the fact that large quantities of consumable stores for use during 1940 were purchased at favourable prices. The tendency in the near future will be for the ratio of this expenditure to rise further as personnel retrenchment becomes effective and the full force of economic pressure asserts itself on the prices of commodities required for the normal usage of the municipality.

Turning now to the details of the Budget you will have seen that General Income for the year, after providing a sum of $6,761,540 for the proposed revenue surcharges and after allocating a sum of $2,711,440 to the Education Budget and providing for the deficit brought forward from 1939, is estimated at $37,806,700. The corresponding figure for last year was $25,908,680.

Revenue estimates have been compiled with due appreciation of all relevant factors and the estimated results should be attained provided no unforeseen occurrence intervenes unfavourably during the course of

the year. Revenue from Public and Municipal Undertakings is expected to be higher than for last year by $2,632,000 in view of the approved surcharges and higher rates for public service levied by the utility and transportation companies.

The sum of $2,711,440 ear-marked to finance the Education Budget represents the equivalent of a two per cent. rate and correlative land tax and is the maximum transfer permissible for this purpose under the existing Education policy.

Expenditure on the Ordinary Budget exclusive of Education requirements and the carry forward from 1939, is estimated at $42,370,390 as compared with $28,232,460 for last year. Expenditure headings generally reflect the mounting cost of maintaining the security, health and other necessary services at the accepted standard of efficiency. You will of course appreciate that the main adverse factor is the serious decline in the value of the Chinese dollar which has occasioned an unprecedented rise in the cost of commodities and services required for the normal and efficient functioning of the municipality. Whilst the utmost care has been taken to confine expenditure within the narrowest possible limits, I think you will agree that, in a city of this size, it is our duty to maintain and develop essential services even in times of stress and uncertainty like the present. All departments are alive to the importance of economy in the strictest economy and you may rest assured that no project involving heavy or recurring expenditure is passed without careful consideration as to its necessity and urgency. I would mention that a very considerable sum has been saved by the temporary suspension of long leave for the large majority of the foreign staff.

You will have observed from the comparative statistics furnished that the major increases in expenditure occur under the headings of Police Force and General Charges. The increase in the case of the Police Force represents an advance of $4,367,360, or 36.63 per cent., as compared with the Budget appropriation of $11,923,190 for last year. This position may be regarded as reasonable if the added significance attaching to the factor of security under prevailing conditions is borne in mind (Applause).

With regard to General Charges, the estimated requirements are $2,306,920 in excess of the Budget provision for 1939. The principal reason for this large increase is the fall in exchange which has caused a considerable rise in the cost of the Council's standing foreign currency commitments under Terms of Service in respect of pension and other retirement benefits. I need hardly add that these commitments arise out of contractual obligations and as such are legal and binding on the Council. Short of repudiation, a course which I feel you will agree cannot be contemplated, there would appear to be little hope for immediate relief unless exchange improves. In this connection, however, it should be noted that a substantial portion of the appropriation covering exchange compensation on superannuation withdrawals may be regarded as non-recurrent in view of the unusual number of employees retiring voluntarily or by retrenchment. In regard to Superannuation payments you will doubtless be interested to hear that appropriate steps have been taken to afford relief in this direction. The reduction to 8d. from May 1 of the guaranteed rate of Superannuation exchange compensation in respect of new contributions to the Fund, and the Council's expressed intention to recruit as far as possible in future on a local currency basis, will have the effect of gradually diminishing this burden on the Budget.

You will have noticed that the estimated Deficit on the Ordinary Budget amounts to $5,573,280, of which a sum of $509,590 relates to Education. The Deficit on Education Account arises from the fact that the maximum transfer permissible from general income of the equivalent of a two per cent. General Municipal Rate and correlative Land Tax is insufficient to cover estimated Education expenditure for 1940. The question of an increase in the existing percentage rate of income transfer was fully discussed by the Council but it was decided that the Education estimates should be approved as they stood without prejudice to reconsideration next year of the principle involved. It was also decided that the practicability of effecting economy in expenditure and the further raising of school fees should be explored. I am hopeful that these contemplated measures may materially reduce the estimated deficit of $509,590.

The requirements under the Extraordinary Budget amount to $16,859,630 exclusive of Education. The Deficit brought forward from 1939 amounts to $2,970,530 as compared with $7,776,590 for the previous year, and the balance of $3,889,100 is absorbed by provisions for Capital development, Loan Redemption, Pension Capitalization, Emergency Measures and the estimated Deficit on the Ordinary Budget for 1940. The programme of capital outlay on Land, Buildings, Roads, etc. has been restricted to a minimum. Education requirements amounting to $89,600 relate almost exclusively to building projects.

With regard to Extraordinary Income, a sum of $950,000 is estimated to be received from sales of surplus properties. This appropriation reflects mainly the cost of the Island Site recently sold to the Italian Government and provides a margin for sales of a more minor character. It is worthy of note that profits on sales of surplus properties are credited to General Reserve for the ultimate relief of the Ordinary Budget. Miscellaneous Income is shown at $30,000.

To complete the financing of the Extraordinary Budget for 1940 we ask your authority to raise a sum not exceeding $16,000,000 by the issue of debentures or such other means as may appear desirable. I would mention that of this sum an amount of $12,000,000 has tentatively been placed subject to your approval of the Budget.

With these remarks I beg to propose:

Resolution No. VII.—That the estimated expenditure for the year 1940 contained in the Budget proposed by the retiring Council, together with the recommendations attached thereto, be approved and adopted "only on the condition that the present Economy Committee appointed by the Council be enlarged so as to consist of 12 members and be so constituted as to be composed of 2 Japanese, 2 British, 2 Americans, 2 Chinese, 1 German, 1 Italian, 1 French and 1 Netherlander. Moreover, that the terms of reference of the said enlarged Committee be extended so as to enable it to examine and report on the present organization of the Council's Administration with a view to a reduction of expenditure so as to put the Council's finances on a more permanent and stable basis, and that the Council give the fullest consideration to the recommendations of the said Committee."

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As you are aware, the contention of the Japanese Ratepayers concerning the general question of the Settlement has been that a true international character of the Government should be achieved upon a basis of close co-operation and friendship among all nationals resident here and that the administrative machinery of the Settlement should be re-examined and gradually reformed to the end that Shanghai might be developed into an ideal international metropolis, all of whose residents, irrespective of nationality, could enjoy an ever-increasing measure of prosperity and happiness. The draft Budget submitted by the Council, with a rate of increase of 50%, is by no means consonant with that Japanese contention and even if the current difficulty were to be tided over for the time being by the make-shift of increased taxes such temporising can only serve to bring about an annual recurrence of the same difficulties, and in the end drive the Council into bankruptcy. That is not to say, however, that we are blind to the various difficulties and inconveniences that might result from the rejection of the draft Budget: we are, in fact, anxious that effective steps should be taken to relieve the present financial difficulties of the Council, and at the same time to place its fiscal affairs on a lasting

Mr. W. J. KESWICK.—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I beg to second that resolution. (Applause).

The CHAIRMAN:—Before putting Resolution No. VII I have to refer to two amendments received. The first is proposed by Mr. Y. Hayashi and seconded by Mr. O. Fukuda. I will read the amendment, and then ask Mr. Hayashi to address you, which I understand he will do through an interpreter. The following is the amendment:—

That Resolution VII be amended to read that the estimated expenditure for the year 1940 contained in the Budget proposed by the retiring Council, together with the recommendations attached thereto, be approved and adopted "only on the condition that the present Economy Committee appointed by the Council be enlarged so as to consist of 12 members and be so constituted as to be composed of 2 Japanese, 2 British, 2 Americans, 2 Chinese, 1 German, 1 Italian, 1 French and 1 Netherlander. Moreover, that the terms of reference of the said enlarged Committee be extended so as to enable it to examine and report on the present organization of the Council's Administration with a view to a reduction of expenditure so as to put the Council's finances on a more permanent and stable basis, and that the Council give the fullest consideration to the recommendations of the said Committee."

Mr. Y. HAYASHI:—(addressed the meeting in Japanese, which was interpreted as follows).—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, the draft Budget proposed by the Council to this meeting of ratepayers being an urgent question which affects all residents of Shanghai in general, either directly or indirectly, is an issue in which we Japanese also feel no slight concern.

As you are aware, the contention of the Japanese Ratepayers concerning the general question of the Settlement has been that a true international character of the Government should be achieved upon a basis of close co-operation and friendship among all nationals resident here and that the administrative machinery of the Settlement should be re-examined and gradually reformed to the end that Shanghai might be developed into an ideal international metropolis, all of whose residents, irrespective of nationality, could enjoy an ever-increasing measure of prosperity and happiness. The draft Budget submitted by the Council, with a rate of increase of 50%, is by no means consonant with that Japanese contention and even if the current difficulty were to be tided over for the time being by the make-shift of increased taxes such temporising can only serve to bring about an annual recurrence of the same difficulties, and in the end drive the Council into bankruptcy. That is not to say, however, that we are blind to the various difficulties and inconveniences that might result from the rejection of the draft Budget: we are, in fact, anxious that effective steps should be taken to relieve the present financial difficulties of the Council, and at the same time to place its fiscal affairs on a lasting

and safe basis. Far from entertaining any destructive opinions concerning the question of the Settlement Administration, we truly desire to co-operate with all other nationalities here in positive endeavours to effect the much-needed reform in the administration of the Settlement. Such, in effect, is the reason for our proposal that the draft Budget be approved, subject to the condition that the present Economy Committee, enlarged and acting as an international Committee, should thoroughly re-examine the appropriation and the Budget of the Council.

Knowing as I do that you are aware of the weaknesses and imperfections of the present composition and fiscal policy of the Council, as well as of the great need of goodwill and a conciliatory spirit in connection with the general problem of the Settlement, I feel confident that the Japanese proposal will meet with your approval. I therefore propose an amendment to Resolution VII as follows:

"That the present Economy Committee appointed by the Council be enlarged so as to consist of 12 members, and so internationalized as to be composed of 2 Japanese, 2 British, 2 Americans, 2 Chinese, 1 German, 1 Italian, 1 French and 1 Netherlander. Moreover, that the terms of reference of the said enlarged Committee be extended so as to enable it to examine and report on the present organization of the Council's Administration, with a view to a reduction of expenditure, so as to put the Council's finances on a more permanent and stable basis, and that the Council give the fullest consideration to the recommendations of the said Committee." (Loud Applause).

Mr. C. S. FRANKLIN.—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I am authorized to state that the Members of the incoming Council do not wish to oppose the amendment which has just been moved. We appreciate the desire of the mover and seconder of this amendment that the Economy Committee, which the outgoing Council has appointed, should be fully representative of this international community.

The CHAIRMAN.—Does any Ratepayer desire to address the meeting on Mr. Hayashi's amendment.

The CHAIRMAN.—There being no further remarks, I will now put the amendment to the meeting. You will please recollect you are not voting on the resolution but on the amendment itself, which consists of the words proposed to be added to the end of the resolution. Will those in favour of the amendment to Resolution VII as moved by Mr. Hayashi kindly signify in the usual manner? Those against?—Carried by a very large majority.

The CHAIRMAN.—I will now call upon Mr. Chisolm to come forward and move his amendment.

Mr. R. D. CHISOLM.—Mr. Chairman, Gentlemen of the Council, fellow ratepayers. Webster in his famous dictionary defines the word "economy" as the regulation of resources, frugality in expenditure, thriftiness. What I have to say to-day is no attack upon the music lovers of this city nor upon the musicians who form the present Municipal Orchestra. My intent is solely to bring forward the issue of whether we are to exercise economy in Municipal Affairs or whether we are to continue to let things slide.

On page 378 of the Municipal Budget you will find that the Municipal Orchestra for 1940 will cost the tremendous sum of $285,430. Twenty thousand of this will come as a subsidy from the French authorities. Twenty thousand dollars will come as a donation from the Italian Government. It is expected that $21,000 will come from the sale of admission tickets to concerts. Another $24,000 will come from a reserve fund which has been created by placing aside during past years a percentage of the money obtained from the sale of tickets. This $24,000 will exhaust this fund. And now we have a balance of $196,420 for the Orchestra which is to come out of the pockets of each of you ratepayers, regardless of whether you derive anything from the Orchestra or not. At the same time you are authorizing the Council to abolish their Press Information officer and department in order to cut down expenses. And certainly at this time a Press Officer in the Council is an official the general public can ill afford to lose.

Now I realize that criticism, unless it is constructive, is a useless effort. I believe that the Municipal Orchestra should cease to be a Municipal enterprise and an expensive burden upon the taxpayers but I do believe that Shanghai should have an orchestra and that the services of the splendid group of musicians who have been brought together here through many years of effort. Therefore I urge that efforts be at once made to form a Shanghai Orchestra under efficient management and on a sound business basis. I urge that you ratepayers instruct your Council to turn over to this organization on loan and in trust, all musical instruments and music now the property of the Council and to arrange for a Municipal subsidy of say $20,000 or $30,000 a year. Inasmuch as the residents of the French Concession derive far more benefit and pleasure from the Orchestra than do residents of the Settlement it is to be supposed that the French authorities would agree to a continuation of their present Orchestra subsidy of $20,000. If our very able and talented orchestra conductor Maestro Mario Paci would undertake to organize and conduct this Shanghai Orchestra there could be no question of its success.

With the subsidies that I have mentioned, plus the revenue derived from the sale of tickets, the new orchestra would be born with an endowment of around $80,000 for its first year. Now let the music lovers of Shanghai come forward with their public subscriptions even as they do in other big cities of the world where the burden of supporting a musical organization enjoyed by a small minority is not forced upon the general taxpayer. Let the gentlemen who have so ably defended the orchestra during past years from this very platform come forward with their gold and sterling checks. I personally attend few concerts of the Municipal Orchestra and I earn my living in Shanghai Dollars but if a subscription list is opened for a self supporting, self respecting Shanghai Orchestra I shall be glad to put my name down for a hundred dollars.

Maestro Paci in a statement to the press last night is quoted as saying that if the Council ceases to support the Municipal Orchestra the musicians will starve. With all due respect to Maestro Paci's ability as a musician I fear he is a very poor prophet. I have investigated local conditions and find that no musician has ever starved in Shanghai; in fact our musicians are quite well fed. For years you ratepayers have had your sympathies appealed to from this platform by silver tongued orators who told you all about the poor starving musicians you'd have on your hands if you abolished the Orchestra. They told you what a fearful thing it would be to deprive this Settlement of the cultural advantages of this same Municipal Orchestra. They told you that prosperity was just around the corner and that you would be crazy to disband the Orchestra because next year the money would be rolling in and you'd have to spend millions to get the musicians back in form again. Yes, they've been telling you all these things and more ... ever since 1926 when the fight against the Orchestra began, and because you're probably among the most sympathetic, kind hearted people in the world you voted to spend bigger and bigger amounts from your treasury each year for an organization you didn't need, probably didn't want and certainly couldn't afford.

Do you know that this city actually imports musicians from the Philippines. Do you know that during the past year at least a hundred musicians, sixty per cent. of whom were classical musicians, have come here from Germany and other war torn countries. Did you know that these men have jobs ... they're not starving by any means.

I do not believe that it is the wish of anyone here at this meeting to break the rice bowl of the men of the Municipal Orchestra. I do believe that it is your wish to remove the burden of supporting a most expensive musical organization from the shoulders of the Council and place it where it belongs—upon the shoulders of those who derive profit and entertainment from its services. Stand outside the Lyceum Theatre at any Municipal Concert and watch the percentage of people who in leaving the theatre turn towards Frenchtown and those who enter the Settlement. I'll guarantee that 75 per cent. of them are residents of the French Concession. Even a large majority of the members of the Orchestra live in the French Concession. The people who derive pleasure from the Municipal Orchestra are in the vast majority residents of the French Concession why should you Settlement taxpayers be forced through the efforts of a very small minority of others, who also live in the French Concession but possess a business vote in the Settlement, to pay $200,000 a year and more for the services of this orchestra? Money which you need badly for the maintenance of essential services. (Applause).

Years ago my Mother, and I suppose your mothers told you as well, told me that if I saved my pennies the dollars would take care of themselves. I realize that the amount appropriated for the Orchestra amounts to only a few pennies when compared to the great total of Municipal expenditure, but ladies and gentlemen if you honestly desire to economize you have got to start somewhere, you've got to begin saving the pennies. You cannot start by cutting down on the essential services of police, fire department and public health, although I understand that the Council has already started in these directions, but you can start economizing on the non-essential services. I appreciate that in looking carefully through the Budget for 1940 you may find some amazing sums allocated to equally amazing purposes, such as an amount of around $20,000 for the catching of stray dogs and $31,000 for four motor cycles for the police department but these are all little

matters which can be taken care of later. I have no wish at this time to interfere in any way with the passage of the Budget.

In coming before the meeting to-day I represent no group or association. I come as just another ratepayer even as you. But I have in back of me the opinions of the almost thirteen hundred of you taxpayers who were so kind as to co-operate with my paper in our recent public opinion questionnaire. Almost 95 per cent. of you in your own handwriting expressed the opinion that the Council should abolish the Orchestra as a Municipal undertaking. I agree with you, but I feel that it would not be fair to either Shanghai or to the men of the present Orchestra if we were simply to cut off all financial support without offering anything in the place of the present set-up. To-day I offer such a substitute for your serious consideration. I am confident that there are in this city to-day men amply qualified to take over the organization and management of a self supporting Shanghai Orchestra and I am confident that they will take a far greater personal pride in such a musical organization and will support it voluntarily through public subscription lists. Of course it is possible that the new Orchestra will not be able to carry on in quite so lavish a scale as the Municipal Orchestra but then I believe that musical organizations will have to join the rest of us and trim their sails to the present emergency wind. The main points to be remembered under the plan that I have put forward are (a) that this city will continue to possess the cultural advantages of the orchestra if we wish, (b) most of the musicians now forming the Municipal Orchestra will be incorporated into the new orchestra and will not suffer the loss of their living (c) that some $200,000 will be saved by the ratepayers which may be applied against the betterment of essential services. For the first time in the history of these Annual Meetings there has gathered here a really representative group of Settlement taxpayers. I appeal to you to forget sentiment for the moment and to remember only that if you are to prevent further drastic increase in taxation you must reduce the expenditures for non-essentials; you must start saving your pennies. Back in the old days when this Orchestra was first started I believe that it was necessary and right for the taxpayers to provide the funds for a musical organization. In those days there were no cinemas, no radios, and very poor gramaphones. The people needed some form of cultural entertainment. To-day things have changed and Time has marched on. The Municipal Orchestra must compete with the cinema, the radio and the world's finest music recorded for the modern gramaphone. (Applause). And so ladies and gentlemen with your kind permission I shall propose the following Amendment to Resolution VII:—

That the estimated expenditure for the year 1940 contained in the Budget proposed by the retiring Council together with the recommendations attached thereto be approved and adopted save that the Orchestra and Band cease to be a Municipal enterprise after May 31, 1940, and that thereafter the Council make a grant of $50,000 annually to such musical organization as may be decided upon which will maintain a satisfactory orchestra and bestow upon such musical organization the library and instruments of the Municipal Orchestra and Band, and that the Council be hereby authorized to impose, collect and recover the rates, taxes, dues and fees recommended therein and to raise, should it be considered expedient to do so upon such terms and in such manner as the Council may in its discretion think fit, a sum not exceeding $16,000,000 or the equivalent thereof, for the purpose defined in the estimate of Extraordinary Expenditure.

The Chairman.—Mr. Chisolm's amendment is now before the meeting for discussion.

Rev. C. L. Boynton.—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I wish to oppose the amendment as put forward by the last speaker, because I desire to retain the Municipal Orchestra under its present auspices until such time as a satisfactory transfer can be made to other auspices. It seems to me that such a transfer had best be studied and recommended by an Economy Commission, rather than adopted upon a snap vote in the ratepayers meeting, on less than 24 hours' notice.

I am one of those despicable creatures living in the French Concession who wish to listen to the Orchestra at the expense of the Municipal Council (Laughter.) I have attended Ratepayers' Meetings in this and other places for over 30 years, and during that time I have been a constant contributor in many ways to the Shanghai Municipal Council as well as the Municipal French Council. If living in the French Concession entitled me to a vote, I should be entitled to vote, but at the moment I am paying as the representative of an organization I find that during the past fiscal year this organization has paid a sum of some $7,028.61. I find, by examination of the Budget, that the amount spent upon the Orchestra is one-half of one per cent. of the entire Budget. This means that for the minimum ratepayer, whom I take to be in the large majority to-day, and who is consequently paying rates at the rate of from $75 to $100 per year, the expense of the Orchestra amounts to the enormous figure of from 50 cents to 75 cents per year. I hope that there is no one here who will begrudge that.

I think that the only justification for the maintenance of the Municipal Orchestra by the Shanghai Municipal Council is that there are a sufficient number of ratepayers, paying sufficiently substantial sums into its treasury—into the Council—to justify that expenditure, and I maintain that there are probably to be found in this body a sufficient number of ratepayers who are paying such a sufficient sum into the Council's treasury to justify them in enjoying the Municipal Orchestra. (Applause).

The Chairman.—Does any other ratepayer wish to speak to this amendment.

Mr. E. F. Harris.—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I realize that, in order to be popular, I must be brief (Hear, hear, and applause). I do not suppose there has ever been any year in which the Council has been subjected to so much criticism—a lot of it anonymous, most of it uninformed, and nearly all of it unfair. It is gratifying that despite all the criticisms against the Council so many of you have turned up here to-day to support it.

Part of this criticism to which I have referred has appeared in a magazine for which Mr. Chisolm is responsible and in which such figures as $250,000, $300,000 and even $400,000 have been put (as the cost of the Orchestra. He has never troubled to be accurate in his figures, but I will tell you. The Shanghai Municipal Orchestra costs you exactly $200,000. A 1 per cent. addition to the rates brings in the sum of $1,230,000, so that $200,000 is only 1/7th of 1 per cent. This means that if you retain the Orchestra it is not going to cost you any more, and if you abolish the Orchestra your rates will not be any less. Mr. Chisolm has quoted figures for 1936 at which time you voted $200,000 for the Orchestra, but that was when the dollar was worth three and a half times as much as it is worth to-day: yet, with an increase of from 250 to 300 per cent. in the cost of living, the Orchestra is still costing you only $200,000. I think you will agree with me that it is to the Orchestra's credit that it is the only municipal department that has managed to confine its costs to previous years' figures.

I note also that Mr. Chisolm is very anxious, and so frankly, that he does not want to take away the ice bowl from the musicians—no, all that he wishes to do is to take away the rice! (Laughter). Surely it would be foolish to abolish in one minute something which costs to run comparatively a small sum compared with its cultural value.

Mr. W. A. Adams.—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I have had many opportunities to speak to ratepayers at the various meetings, but this is the first time I have availed myself of the opportunity. I think this is a matter of economy, pure and simple, and in reference to that, I would like to repeat a very old saying that "Nero fiddled whilst Rome burned."

Mr. H. E. Arnhold.—Mr. Chairman, Members of the Council, ladies and gentlemen, This hardy annual appeal of the Orchestra is not allowed to rest in peace, and has again raised its head. I have been asked to say a few words, and I will not keep you for long.

From year to year it has been pointed out that the Orchestra is a luxury, many ratepayers which do not receive any benefit from it. The same might apply to our education policy, since a great number of ratepayers do not receive any benefits from it. The cost of the Orchestra is about half of one per cent. of the Municipal Revenue—that of the education policy about 10 per cent. Mr. Chisolm has suggested handing over the orchestra to lovers of music together with a subsidy of 15 per cent. of the cost. Why not apply the same principle to education, where you would make a saving of about $2,500,000? You are only asked to pay a Municipal Rate of 27 per cent. Surely the times are not so bad, and we are not required to be in a panic, and adopt a defeatist policy: surely we have the courage to go through a period of temporary adversity, without dispensing with the few cultural benefits which ratepayers have had in the past, and I hope, therefore, you will defeat this amendment. (Applause).

Mr. Chisolm.—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I will not take much time. The gentlemen who have spoken are the gentlemen who have supported the Orchestra ever since I can remember, that is 10 years ago: in that time the Orchestra has cost you round about $1,000,000, and next year it will cost you much more than it does now. The budget is $186,000. I will leave it at that. If you want the Orchestra, vote my resolution out.

The Chairman.—I will now put Mr. Chisolm's amendment to the meeting.

Those for? Those against? The amendment is lost by a definite show of hands.

The CHAIRMAN:—I will now call upon Mr. Stewart, who wishes further to address you.

Mr. STEWART:—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, with your permission I will omit my further question, in order to save time.

Mr. G. E. MARDEN.—(From the floor)—Mr. Chairman: I move that the question be now put.

Mr. C. W. RANKIN.—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, my desire is to speak very briefly, with reference to salaries. I am speaking in connection with a Chinese school, and in that school, in the last two months, we have carefully observed the expenditure for the support of a Chinese man: it is $16.81. I have observed the Budget as proposed under this Resolution. I am for the Budget—I am not against it. I am for giving the Council every dollar it can get by legitimate means, but if it means obtaining money through a lottery, I will oppose it with all legal and legitimate means in my power, but to raise money through legitimate channels, I am in favour of that, and to give it to the Council.

I found this, that the Chinese Police are underpaid. I questioned one this morning and he told me that his wages were $30, with $6.50 for rice and $11.50 for allowance for rent. I asked the policeman who gave me that information how many he had in his family, and he told me that he had himself, his wife, his mother, two sons, and his daughter. His income, then, is $48 with which to buy clothing, and food for his family. Listen to me, one moment. Your lives are in this man's hands, yet the money paid to that man is not enough to pay for himself and his wife—their food, and clothing: Nothing for his mother is left, nor for his children. What must happen? That man must get his sustenance through some other way, and that means that we are really corrupting our police force, whom we want, of all people, to be honest. We really must give them more for their livelihood—we must do it, and my suggestion is that we urge upon the Municipal Council, if possible, to make some reduction in the higher salaries, and raise those wages of the policemen, and not only the policemen, but the men who are taking care of the Fire Department. They are all under the same basis, and they should be high enough on which to live. (Applause).

Mr. RANALD MCDONALD.—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I had intended to-night to put before you figures, which I considered to be of the greatest importance, both to you and to the future (At this juncture some persons began to move towards the exit, and a noise was created). If it is the general view of this meeting that they would like now to retire to their tea, or some other form of refreshment, I will place myself in your hands (further noise and interruption). However, I pay no attention whatever to that professional mover of the resolution that "the question now be put": He counts for nothing, and I must be swayed by a majority of you only.... (Several Voices: Vote !).

Mr. RANALD MCDONALD.—Take a vote, then, if you wish, as to whether I shall speak or not.

(Several Voices "On a point of order." "Order." "Put it to the vote" and noise.)

Mr. G. E. MARDEN.—(From the floor)—Mr. Chairman, May I ask whether Mr. McDonald should be allowed to indulge in personalities: I strongly object to his remarks, and in especial to his referring to me as a "professional mover," and his additional statement that I "count for nothing."

The CHAIRMAN.—I did not hear him say such a thing.....

Mr. G. E. MARDEN.—He referred to me as a "professional mover" of a resolution, and he stated that I counted for nothing: he has no right to make any such personal remarks.

The CHAIRMAN.—No; personal remarks should be avoided, and had I heard them I would have taken notice of them. (To Mr. McDonald) Have you finished your remarks ?

Mr. RANALD MCDONALD.—Mr. Chairman, does Mr. Marden's little speech take precedence of my attempt to address the meeting ?

(MANY VOICES.—Vote! vote!!).

The CHAIRMAN.—If you want to speak to the resolution, Mr. McDonald, will you please address the meeting.

Mr. RANALD MCDONALD.—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I am in favour of the resolution as amended, on general grounds, and also as a protest against the wanton extravagance in the past and the lack, to my mind, of the retardation of that extravagance as envisaged in the present Budget. If you will bear with me, I will give you a lightning sketch of what has happened.....

(Many voices. No! No!! No!!! Vote! Vote !!)

Mr. RANALD MCDONALD.—All right! But you will regret it.

The CHAIRMAN.—Ladies and gentlemen, Resolution No. VII, as amended, is now before the meeting for discussion.

The CHAIRMAN.—There being no further remarks on the resolution I will now put it to the meeting.

Will those in favour of Resolution VII as amended kindly signify in the usual manner?—Those against?—Carried: without a contrary vote, I think.

I will now call on Mr. Franklin to move Resolution No. VIII.

Mr. C. S. FRANKLIN.—Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen, I now propose:

Resolution VIII.—That the new Rules of Procedure already published be adopted and remain in force until the adoption of Rules of Procedure at the next Annual Meeting.

These proposed new Rules have been drafted by the Council's legal advisers and have been most thoroughly considered by your Council. I wish to emphasize to you that they are in no way intended to, and in fact do not in any way, limit the freedom of speech of Ratepayers or take away from Ratepayers the opportunity to make criticisms and suggestions. In fact, they make that opportunity easier.

Under the present Rules it is required that seven clear days' notice must be given of any resolution which is to be submitted to a meeting of Ratepayers. It appears that there may be occasions, especially when the Easter holidays intervene, when there is little time for Ratepayers to consider the Report and Accounts and frame resolutions, giving due notice of them to the Secretary of the Council. The proposed new Rules accordingly provide that only three clear days' notice need be given, exclusive of Sundays and holidays.

Under the present Rules no notice is required of amendments to the Budget. In the opinion of the Council this position is most undesirable and contrary to the interests of Ratepayers. It would seem clear beyond doubt that proposals should not be put to the Ratepayers, and especially proposals concerning the expenditure of public funds, without the Council having sufficient notice of such proposals to be able to give an adequate reply to any points raised. Ratepayers would not desire to vote on a matter of importance without having the issue placed clearly before them. Furthermore, the requirement of due notice being given of amendments to the Budget will enable Ratepayers interested in the particular topic concerned to decide to attend the meeting either to support or to oppose the amendment in question. The proposed new Rules accordingly provide that a similar three clear days' notice must be given of any amendments to either the resolution proposing the passing of the Report and Accounts for the year ended, or the resolution proposing the adoption of the Budget for the ensuing year.

There is another point to which I should draw your special attention. Any public meeting probably has the inherent right to close by a majority a discussion which it no longer wishes to listen to. We have, however, thought it right to propose to you that this point be made quite clear. One of the new Rules accordingly provides that it shall be competent for any Ratepayer to move without debate that the question be now put. Should such a motion be carried, the resolution or amendment under debate will be at once put.

It is also provided that 24 hours' notice should be given of any questions which Ratepayers intend to ask. The object of this is to enable the Council to give prompt answers to such questions.

The other changes made in the proposed new Rules are for the purpose of clarification only, or are designed to bring the Rules into line in every detail with the procedure which is actually carried out.

Mr. W. J. KESWICK.—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I beg to second that resolution.

The CHAIRMAN.—Ladies and gentlemen, Resolution No. VIII, duly proposed and seconded, is now before the meeting for discussion.

The CHAIRMAN.—Ladies and gentlemen, there has just been an amendment to Resolution VIII proposed by Mr. E. S. Little, seconded by Mr. A. Dodd, and I will ask Mr. Little to address you.

Mr. E. S. LITTLE.—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, the object of this amendment is simply to make it easier for people to attend. The attendance to-day has been enormous, but at previous meetings there has been hardly anybody here. And therefore I propose an amendment to Resolution VIII as follows:—

"That the new Rules of Procedure already published be adopted and remain in force until the adoption of Rules of Procedure at the next Annual Meeting, which shall be held on a weekday after office hours." The opinion has often been expressed that the hour of meeting is inconvenient to many ratepayers who cannot get

away from their work, and it has been suggested that a Saturday afternoon would be more suitable.

Mr. C. S. FRANKLIN.—The amendment provides that the annual meeting be held on a week-day after office hours. I am very pleased that this meeting this afternoon did not take place on any day between Monday and Friday at 5.30 p.m. The only remaining question is whether you wish to give up a Saturday afternoon for your ratepayers meeting, remembering that it may be difficult to get this place for the ratepayers' meeting on Saturday afternoon. I would remind you, further, there is no other place in town large enough to accommodate the ratepayers' meeting.

The CHAIRMAN.—As there seem to be no other speakers, I will now put Mr. Little's amendment to the meeting. Will those in favour please signify in the usual way? Those against? The amendment is lost by a large majority.

The CHAIRMAN.—As there is no other speaker to Resolution VIII, I will now put it to the meeting.

Will those in favour kindly signify in the usual manner?—Those against? —Carried by a very large majority.

The CHAIRMAN.—Ladies and gentlemen, that terminates the business of the meeting.

Mr. C. S. FRANKLIN.—Ladies and gentlemen, I have very much pleasure in proposing a vote of thanks to our Chairman, Sir Allan Mossop. (Loud Applause).

The CHAIRMAN.—I thank you. The meeting is terminated.

The meeting terminated at 5.05 p.m.

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NOTIFICATION No. 5238.

LOAN OF 1940.

Issue of Debentures for $16,000,000 at 95 per cent.

Rate of Interest 6 per cent. per annum.

UNDER the authority of Resolution VII passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers held on April 17, 1940, the Council invites applications for debentures in the Loan of 1940.

The Debentures in this issue will be for Chinese dollars, local currency, and will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year, except that the first payment of interest will be made on December 31, 1940.

The Debentures will be issued at 95 per cent. and will be wholly redeemed by December 31, 1950, by means of semi-annual drawings in June and December of each year. The first of these drawings will take place in June 1941; repayments being made on June 30 and December 31 in each year respectively.

In order to secure the repayment of the principal and payment of interest on this Loan the Council will assign to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation who have consented to act as trustees for the debenture holders for the service of the Loan and set aside in a special account to be opened with the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation such amount as may be required from that part of the royalties paid to the Council by the Shanghai Power Company and the Shanghai Gas Company which exceeds the amount of the royalties which would have been payable to the Council by these two Companies had there remained in force the charges for electricity and gas in force in August 1939. In addition the Loan will be further secured by a floating charge on the general assets and revenues of the Municipality.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of $10,000, $5,000, $1,000, $500 and $100 to suit the convenience of applicants.

The Subscription List will be opened at 10 a.m. on April 29, 1940, in the Loans and Banking Office of the Finance Department, Room 257, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road, Shanghai.

Application forms can be obtained from and all enquiries should be addressed to the Treasurer at the above address.

The full amount of this Loan has been underwritten by the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 25, 1940.

NOTIFICATION No. 5239.

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

Allotment of Debentures May 5, 1940.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Debentures to be allotted on May 5, 1940, will be in respect of the 6 per cent. Loan of 1940. Allotment will be made at 95 per cent.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 25, 1940.

NOTIFICATION No. 5240.

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

Fixed Deposits Conversion into 6% Loan of 1940.

DEPOSITORS whose accounts cover a period of twelve months are hereby reminded that they have the option of converting their deposits, together with accrued interest thereon, into the 6 per cent. Loan of 1940, which will be issued on April 29, 1940, at 95 per cent.

The option of conversion will expire at 9.00 a.m., on Monday, April 29, 1940.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 25, 1940.

NOTIFICATION No. 5237.

COFFIN REPOSITORIES INSPECTION FEES.

IN accordance with the sanction given at the recent annual meeting of ratepayers for the imposition of inspection fees on all coffins stored in Coffin Repositories, the following fees will be levied with effect from May 1, 1940, plus a surcharge of 10 per cent. until June 30, 1940, and thereafter a surcharge of 50 per cent:

1st class repository—$0.40 per coffin per mensem.

2nd class repository—$0.20 per coffin per mensem.

3rd class repository—$0.10 per coffin per mensem.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 25, 1940.

NOTIFICATION No. 5236.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Monday, May 13.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 25, 1940.

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

Periodical Investment Deposits.

Deposits carrying interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum will be received at the Loans and Banking Office, Finance Department, Room 257, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road,

from
Wednesday, May 1,
to
Saturday, May 4,
inclusive.

Fixed Deposits.

The Bank is open for the receipt of Fixed Deposits for six and twelve months carrying interest at the rate of five per cent. and six per cent. per annum respectively under the terms of Municipal Notification No. 4911 each day on which the Council's offices are open for public business.

Further information may be obtained from the Treasurer, Administration Building.

NOTIFICATION No. 4911.

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

Fixed Deposits.

THE Council is prepared to receive deposits in local currency for fixed periods of six or twelve months and to allow interest thereon at the rate of 5 per cent. and 6 per cent. per annum respectively.

Deposits will be refunded in local currency at date of maturity and in the event of a public issue of Municipal debentures being made depositors whose accounts cover a period of twelve months will be entitled to participate in an allotment of such debentures and to apply their deposits and accrued interest in payment thereof.

Depositors in the Municipal Investment Bank may at their option transfer their balances to a Fixed Deposit basis on the terms outlined above.

Further information may be obtained from the Treasurer, Administration Building, Kiangse Road.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 18, 1938.

NOTIFICATION No. 5241.

OFFICE HOURS.

THE public is hereby notified that from May 1 the official office hours in all Departments of the Council's Service will be from 8.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and from 2 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. On Saturdays the hours will be from 8.30 to 12 noon.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 25, 1940.

COUNCIL MEETINGS.

Fortnightly meeting held on April 3.—Present: Messrs. C. S. Franklin *(Chairman)*, W. J. Keswick, W. Gockson, Yulin Hsi, E. Y. B. Kiang, J. H. Liddell, R. G. MacDonald, R. T. McDonnell, O. Okamoto, T. S. Powell, L. T. Yuan and Yu Ya Ching. Absent: Messrs. G. A. Haley and Y. Hanawa.

Meeting held on Thursday, April 18.—Messrs. W. J. Keswick *(Chairman)*, J. W. Carney *(Vice-Chairman)*, N. F. Allman, W. Gockson, G. A. Haley, Y. Hanawa, Yulin Hsi, E. Y. B. Kiang, R. G. MacDonald, G. E. Mitchell, T. S. Powell, L. T. Yuan and Yu Ya Ching. Absent: Mr. M. Den.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

Public Utilities, March 29.—Present: Messrs. R. G. MacDonald *(Chairman)*, J. H. Liddell, R. T. McDonnell and Zurtin Zao. Absent: Messrs. G. A. Haley, W. J. Keswick, E. Y. B. Kiang, S. Francis Liu, T. K. Tsutsumi and Zee Yin Hao.

Education Board, April 5.—Messrs. L. T. Yuan *(Chairman)*, Victor Hanson, W. J. Hawkings, Yulin Hsi, K. H. Ling and R. G. MacDonald. Absent: Mrs. Lancelot Giles, Mr. K. Kuroda and Dr. Shelley Sun.

THE NEW COUNCIL.

Mr. W. J. Keswick elected Chairman.

The first meeting of the Municipal Council for 1940 was held at the Council Chamber, Administration Building, at noon on April 18 when the following members of Council were present:—Messrs. N. F. Allman, J. W. Carney, W. Gockson, G. A. Haley, Y. Hanawa, Yulin Hsi, W. J. Keswick, E. Y. B. Kiang, R. G. MacDonald, G. E. Mitchell, T. S. Powell, L. T. Yuan and Yu Ya Ching.

Mr. W. J. Keswick was elected Chairman of the Council, and Mr. J. W. Carney was elected Vice-Chairman.

Mr. M. Den is absent from Shanghai.

CHINESE COUNCILLORS AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS.

The Municipal Council has been notified by the Chinese Ratepayers' Association of the election, at a meeting of representatives of Chinese Ratepayers, of Messrs. Yu Ya Ching, L. T. Yuan, W. Gockson, E. Y. B. Kiang and Yulin Hsi as members of the Shanghai Municipal Council for the year 1940-41.

The Council has also been notified by the Chinese Ratepayers' Association of the election of Messrs. K. H. Ling, K. C. Hsu, F. S. Hsu, Francis Liu, W. J. Lee and D. S. Chen to serve on the Council's Committees for the year 1940-41.

Mr. T. Z. King has been nominated by the Chinese Ratepayers' Association as a Land Commissioner for the year 1940-41.

CONSULAR INFORMATION.

The Municipal Council has been notified that on March 26, Mr. C. E. Gauss, American Consul-General, handed over charge of the American Consulate-General to Mr. Richard P. Butrick, Consul.

RESIGNATION OF COUNCILLOR.

The Chairman of Council has received a telegram from Tokyo from Mr. M. Den, elected a Councillor at the recent elections, announcing his resignation from the Council.

In accordance with the provisions of Article XX of the Land Regulations, empowering the Council to fill such a vacancy by the vote of the majority of the existing members, the Council will give consideration to co-opting a successor to Mr. Den.

APPRECIATION OF CHAIRMAN'S SERVICES.

At the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, April 3, Mr. W. J. Keswick, Vice-Chairman, referred to the fact that that was the last meeting of Council at which the Chairman, Mr. C. S. Franklin, would be in the Chair. He expressed to Mr. Franklin on behalf of his colleagues and himself the very sincere thanks of members for the leadership which he had given as Chairman of Council. He stated that the Chairmanship during the past year had to be conducted under conditions of extreme hazard and difficulty, and that Mr. Franklin had never spared himself in the discharge of his onerous responsibilities and in helping his colleagues. Members expressed unanimous concurrence in the tribute paid to Mr. Franklin.

In reply Mr. Franklin thanked his colleagues and the permanent staff for their loyal support and co-operation and wished the Council future success.

COURT OF CONSULS.

The Municipal Council has been notified that Mr. R. P. Butrick, Acting American Consul-General, has been elected a Judge of the Court of Consuls to succeed Mr. C. E. Gauss and that the Court is now composed of the following:—

Mr. Y. MIURA, Consul-General for Japan *(President)*.

Mr. A. H. GEORGE, C.M.G., Consul-General for Great Britain, and

Mr. R. P. BUTRICK, Acting American Consul-General.

Mr. E. A. Long, Secretary of the Consular Body, will continue to act as Secretary to the Court.

COUNCIL'S THANKS TO SCRUTINEERS.

Mr. C. S. Franklin, Chairman of the Municipal Council, on April 12 sent the following letter of thanks to Messrs. H. Berens and R. Bringert, the scrutineers in the Municipal Election:—

"On behalf of my colleagues and myself I wish to tender to you our most genuine thanks for undertaking the responsible task of acting as Scrutineer in the recent Municipal Election.

We were fortunate in obtaining the help of two Scrutineers who commanded the confidence of the community and whose readiness to devote unremitting attention to details of organization made possible the smooth conduct of the recent count of votes.

I am sure that all your fellow-ratepayers share in the thanks which I am expressing on behalf of the Council."

S.V.C. INSPECTION PARADE.

Mr. C. S. Franklin, Chairman of the Municipal Council, sent the following letter to Colonel Hornby, Commandant of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps on April 15:—

"The citizens of this Settlement and its Council were, yesterday, privileged to witness a parade of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps marking the 87th year of its long and honoured history. It was again with exemplary bearing and precision that all Units of the Corps carried out the ceremonies of this important annual event, and afforded a re-assurance that the Corps remains in as highly efficient a state as ever.

The Volunteer Corps is a striking symbol of that characteristic of the Settlement which, more than at any other time, requires emphasis, namely its international composition. If certain units dominate perhaps in numerical strength, nevertheless the purpose and spirit of the individual contribution is the good of the Corps as a whole.

The public and the Council well know the arduous duties which the present disturbed conditions impose upon Volunteers and I take this opportunity to thank the Corps for its important part in preserving our internal security."

RATEPAYERS' MEETING.

The following letter was sent by the Municipal Council to His Honour Judge Sir Allan Mossop on April 18:—

"I have to convey to you an expression of the Council's grateful appreciation of your action in consenting to take the Chair at yesterday's Annual Meeting of Ratepayers, and to thank you for the valuable services rendered by you at that Meeting.

The smooth conduct of the Meeting was in no small measure due to your able direction of the proceedings, and the public owes you a debt of thanks for this and for the time and attention which you kindly devoted prior to the Meeting to the necessary preliminaries."

FIRE BRIGADE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

The Council has approved of the issue of the Long Service Medal to Mr. T. Hutchison of the Volunteer Reserve Unit of the Fire Brigade.

GRANTS TO FOREIGN SCHOOLS FOR 1940.

The Municipal Council has approved the following allocation of grants to foreign schools during 1940:—

Japanese School	$250,000
Cathedral School, Henry Lester Endowment	6,000
First Russian A.S. Pushkin School	7,000
Kaiser Wilhelm Schule	10,500
Loretto School	3,000
Shanghai Jewish School	7,000
St. Francis Xavier's College	10,000
Cathedral Girls' School (British), Special Grant	8,000
Shanghai American School, Special Grant	8,500
	$310,000

SHANGHAI POWER COMPANY—SURCHARGES.

The Public Utilities Committee, at its meeting on March 29, gave consideration to an application by the Shanghai Power Company for permission to impose a surcharge in respect of the abnormally high cost of coal, in addition to the existing exchange surcharge, on four classes of service in respect of which the price of fuel is a predominant cost factor. These four classes of service are, general Power (which is a service supplied for motors, industrial heating apparatus, arc welding and similar equipment not supplied under bulk supply agreements), Heating, Cooking and Water Heating.

In supporting its application, the Company pointed out that the average cost of coal consumed during the period 1928 to 1936, inclusive, was $11.04 a ton, while the average cost per ton increased from $41.30 in November, 1939, to $87.62 in February, 1940. The estimated average cost for March is $100.00 a ton, with estimated steady and almost continuous increases in average cost each month, to $133.00 a ton for December, 1940.

The Company has been most fortunate in obtaining its continued supply of 150,000 tons per half-year from the Kailan Mining Administration and while this coal is paid for in pounds Sterling, it is landed in Shanghai at net Chinese dollar cost to the Company far below the landed cost of coal from India. The load upon the Company's system is, however, now such that more than half of its coal requirements must be purchased from abroad and imported at freight costs which reflect, and are likely to continue to reflect, the usual effects of war conditions upon tonnage.

The cost per ton of Indian coal has increased from Rs.7.33 (F.O.B. Calcutta) in July 1939, to Rs.8.16 in January, 1940, and the estimated costs are Rs.8.72 for April 1940 and Rs.8.93 for July, 1940. Similar increases are shown in freight; from £0.586 per ton in July, 1939, to £1.33 in January, 1940, and the estimated figure for April, 1940, is £1.518 and for July, 1940, £2.14. The cost per ton of Indian coal landed in Shanghai has risen from $38.09 for July, 1939, to $120.42 for January, 1940, and at prevailing rates of exchange the figures for April and July, 1940, are $129.74 and $167.10 respectively.

The estimated figures for 1940 would be considerably higher but for the fact that the Company has been fortunate in securing some cheap stocks of coal and in fixing some freight in advance at rates substantially below current quotations. Current cost of Indian coal are given as in excess of $200 a ton.

The Company stated that there is no immediate likelihood of increased supplies of coal of China origin being made available and while every reasonable source of fuel has been explored, it has been established that under prevailing conditions, India is the cheapest source for the required imports.

While the Company has appropriated a substantial sum for experimenting with the use of fuel oil and the experiments are being urged forward, no conclusions are yet available beyond the fact that oil is not competitive with coal at the prices estimated for 1940.

The present estimated budget for coal to cover the period from March to December, 1940, exceeds $74,000,000 as compared with a normal annual Budget of about $5,000,000. The financing of coal purchases so long in transit, combined with the payment of freights in advance, is placing a greater burden upon the Company than it can continue to carry.

It is pointed out in the Company's application that the existing exchange surcharge formula, approved by the Council in July, 1938, was designed to afford the Company relief only in respect of increased costs of operation and maintenance resultant from any depreciation in the exchange value of the local currency dollar. There is no provision within the formula for relief in respect of other corporate requirements of the Company, or for advances in commodity prices in terms of the currency of their origin.

The existing exchange surcharge compensates the Company for increases in the cost of coal up to a certain point which varies with the rate of exchange. With exchange at U.S.$7.00=Ch.$100.00 this point is reached when coal costs $62 a ton, at U.S.$6.25 it is $70.00 a ton and at U.S.$5.00 it is $87 a ton. The Company, whilst stating its reluctance to add further to the increased cost of service, is compelled, in view of the steady and continuous increase in the cost of imported coal at its source and in freight rates, to seek additional relief in respect of coal costs not covered by the exchange surcharge formula.

It was pointed out by the Company that while in June, 1938, when the exchange surcharge formula was designed, the load upon the Company's system was less than 100,000 kilowatts, it is now over 150,000 kilowatts, with every indication that it will continue to increase. The Company concluded that it was necessary to resume and to complete, as soon as possible, the plant extension which was under construction in 1937, but which was discontinued following the August, 1937, incident. The greater the load upon the Company's system, the greater the percentage of imported coal required and consequently the higher the average cost of coal burned by the Company. At current rates for electricity, the heavy investment in this plant extension can in no way be justified. On the other hand, there would seem to be no equitable method of limiting the supply of the Company's services without inflicting considerable hardship upon the residents and business of the Settlement. The Company does not ask for the return upon its investment provided under its franchise, and mentions the problem of increased load only in its relation to the effect of such increase upon the higher percentages of high-priced imported coal and increased capital investment.

Attention is also drawn to the fact that the rates for the four classes of service in respect of which an additional surcharge is sought contain no provision for adjustment in respect of the cost of fuel, although such cost represents a particularly high percentage of the production costs of these services. In the case of Water Heating, with coal at $70 per ton, more than $0.064 worth of coal is required to produce one kilowatt-hour, for which the consumer pays $0.0601, inclusive of the present (March) surcharge of 114.68 per cent. On the other hand the rates for Bulk Supply, a service in which the price of fuel is also a predominant factor, include an adjustment covering the cost of fuel delivered to the Company's bunkers and consumed. Bulk Supply bills are currently more than 300 per cent. higher than in normal times and are expected shortly to be still higher, while the increase on the rates of other consumers, including the four classes of service under review, was in March, 114.68 per cent. higher than under normal conditions.

The Company accordingly requested approval of the imposition in respect of consumption periods ending on and after May 1, 1940, of a fuel surcharge, in addition to the existing exchange surcharge, on the basic rates for General Power, Heating, Cooking, and Water Heating, to compensate it for the increase in the cost of coal above the cost of coal covered by the exchange surcharge formula. Such fuel surcharge to be subject to a check by the Council each month as is the case with the existing exchange surcharge. The fuel surcharge will not apply to the rates for Lighting, Street Lighting (Public and Private) Bulk Supply Industrial and Bulk Supply Commercial.

During discussion of this application a member was invited, in reply to his question as to what the Company is entitled to under its franchise, that stated briefly and without touching all points involved in the extremely complicated provisions of the franchise, the Company is entitled to increase the rates and tariffs in force on January 1, 1929, when it took over the undertaking from the Council, sufficiently to compensate it properly for increases in the cost of various items involved in production or operation, above the average cost for the corresponding item for the year 1928. Should the Council unreasonably defer or deny an application for such increases, the Company may put the demanded increases into effect 60 days after filing a statement with the Council showing such increased costs, whereafter the matter may, if desired by the Council, be referred to arbitration to determine whether such increases are justified. There is also provision in the franchise to the effect that the net profits on capital invested in the business shall be limited to 10 per cent. While some increases in the tariff were authorized in 1931 and there is now the exchange surcharge, the Company has never sought the full increases to which it is entitled. The Company contends that, assuming continuation of the exchange surcharge and approval of the proposed fuel surcharge, it is still entitled to relief equivalent to not less than an additional 50 per cent. calculated on the basic rates for services, which contention is borne out by information on the Company's position in the Council's possession.

The President of the Company attended the meeting at this stage and answered various questions put to him by members.

After further discussion the Committee agreed that the Company's proposal was justified and recommended to the Council that the Company's application to impose, in addition to the existing exchange surcharge, a fuel surcharge, based on the principles contained in the Company's letter, on the basic rates for General Power, Heating, Cooking and Water Heating, be approved for a trial period of six months, subject to monthly checking of the fuel surcharge, as is the case with the exchange surcharge, to ensure that the two surcharges do not overlap. With regard to the date from which the fuel surcharge will become effective, the Committee recommended that instead of May 1, as proposed by the Company, the fuel surcharge be applied to accounts in respect of consumption periods ending on and after

a date one month after the earliest possible date on which it is found possible to give publicity to the Council's decision.

The Council, at the meeting held on April 3, endorsed the Committee's recommendation and approval has been conveyed to the Company to apply the fuel surcharge to accounts for the four classes of service in question in respect of consumption periods ending on and after May 7, 1940.

RICE SITUATION.

The appended letter has been sent by the Municipal Council to Mr. Yu Ya Ching, Chairman, Shanghai Committee for the Cheap Sale of Rice:—

"Thank you for your letter dated April 2, informing the Council that your Committee proposes to suspend the sales of Cheap Rice after April 7, 1940, in order to wind up its affairs temporarily.

The Council notes that a meeting will be held to decide whether or not the work should be resumed.

The public service rendered by members of your organization during these difficult times has proved of real benefit to the community and I should like to convey to you, your colleagues and those Chinese who have contributed in various ways towards the success of your efforts, the Council's appreciation and thanks."

RICE ALLOWANCE FOR CHINESE STAFF.

The Rice Allowance authorized by the Council for issue to Chinese employees in receipt of monthly salaries of $100 and under, whose names are borne on the departmental monthly pay sheets and who receive no messing, has been fixed at $3.92 for April.

PEACE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS.

In June 1937 it was announced that the Trustees of the Peace Memorial Scholarships Fund offered one scholarship subject to the conditions of the Trust to be awarded on the recommendation of the Examination Syndicate of Cambridge University on the result of the School Certificate Examination to be held in December 1939.

The Examination Syndicate have recommended W. G. Pryde of Hongkong who came first in order of merit, and the Trustees acting upon the recommendation awarded the scholarship for 1939 to this candidate.

CORNELL S. FRANKLIN.
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS.
Trustees, Peace Memorial Scholarships Fund.

Shanghai, April 16, 1940.

PEACE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS.

The Trustees of the Peace Memorial Scholarships Fund offer one scholarship of a triennial value of £1,350, subject to the conditions of the Trust and with the object, as stated by the donors, of encouraging British boys to turn to the laboratory, the workshop or the land, in preference to the routine of the counting-house and the office. The award will be made by the Trustees on the recommendation of the Examination Syndicate of Cambridge University on the result of the School Certificate Examination to be held in December, 1940.

No scholarship will be offered in 1941 or 1942. The Trustees hope that a scholarship will be offered in December, 1943.

This Scholarship, in accordance with the conditions of the Trust as prescribed by the donor, is open to British Boys of pure white descent who have been resident in China or Hongkong for a period of not less than three years immediately preceding the examination and whose parents (or one of them) have resided in China or Hongkong for a period of at least three years.

The prizeman will be required to select from the following courses of study:—

(1) Electrical Engineering
(2) Synthetic Chemistry
(3) Practical Farming
(4) Horticulture years.

The revised subjects prescribed for the examination are:—

English Language.

Group I—Subject 1 English Literature.

Together with EITHER of the following:—

Subject 3 History
" 4 Geography

Group II—Any TWO of the following languages:—

Subject 5 Latin
" 6 Greek
" 7 French
" 8 German
" 9 Spanish
" 10 Italian
" 11 Chinese

Group III—

Subject 12 Elementary Mathematics

Together with TWO of the following:—

Subject 13 Additional Mathematics
" 14 Chemistry
" 15 Physics
" 17 Botany

Candidates for this Scholarship are required to fill in a special application form and declaration in addition to the usual examination entry form. Candidates must make their own arrangements for entering for the School Certificate Examination. The special application form and declaration and any further information with reference to these scholarships may be obtained from the Superintendent of Education, Shanghai Municipal Council.

The following regulations governing the Peace Memorial Scholarships have been approved by the Trustees and are published for general information:—

1.—All candidates for scholarships shall be required before November 1 in the year of such examination as they propose to attend to fill in a special application form and declaration which may be obtained from the Superintendent of Education, Shanghai Municipal Council.

2.—The test examination for these scholarships shall be the School Certificate Examination of the University of Cambridge, though the prescribed subjects only will be taken into consideration in selecting the prizeman from those who have passed the examination. In deciding between the equal claims of eligible candidates who have passed the examination the Trustees may take into consideration special circumstances such as a candidate's proved knowledge of or interest in a subject which he desires to study or any special proved qualifications and also character or physique.

3.—If at any examination no candidate qualifies for the School Certificate no scholarship shall be awarded. Should no award be made then the scholarship remaining open shall be competed for at the next or any succeeding examination until all such postponed scholarships shall have been awarded.

4.—During every period of three years two scholarships shall be offered if funds permit.

5.—No candidate shall be eligible for the scholarship if he has attained the age of 19 on the first of July in the year in which the examination is held. The Trustees reserve the right to cancel the award of a scholarship in any case in which they are satisfied that a misapprehension has existed or a misrepresentation has been made regarding the candidate's eligibility respecting his various qualifications contained in these regulations.

6.—As it is impossible to foresee the future development of science, no restraint is placed on prizemen as to the countries in which they may decide to prosecute their studies but at least one year must be devoted to practical work in the laboratory, the workshop, or the field.

7.—The names of the Universities, Colleges, or other places at which a scholar proposes to prosecute or may from time to time propose to prosecute his studies shall be submitted to the Trustees for approval and arrangements shall be made as far as possible for reports to be provided to the Trustees by the Colleges or other places from time to time where scholars are in attendance.

8.—The scholarships have a total triennial value of not more than £1,350 out of which shall be paid (a) a first class passage from China to the country in which the prizeman elects to commence his studies; (b) the sum of not more than £350 per annum in quarterly instalments from the date of landing in such country; (c) any balance on the completion of the three years subject to progress satisfactory to the Trustees being shown) to the prizeman.

9.—Should a scholar be apathetic in his studies or guilty of serious misconduct the Trustees may at their discretion reduce his prize money or may withhold all future payments in respect of such scholarship.

W. J. KESWICK,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Trustees, Peace Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Administration Building,
Shanghai, April 25, 1940.

NOTIFICATION No. 5223.

SHANGHAI MEDICAL BOARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the registration fee of the Shanghai Medical Board will be increased from $2 to $5 from April 1, 1940.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 29, 1940.

NOTIFICATION No. 5229.

ANNUAL REPORT.

NOTICE is hereby given that copies of the Annual Report and Accounts for 1939 and Budget for 1940 are available. Voting ratepayers may obtain copies upon application in writing to the undersigned. Envelopes should be marked "Annual Report."

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 9, 1940.

NOTIFICATION No. 5245.

FIRE BRIGADE CHARGES.

Within Settlement Boundaries or where Municipal Rates are levied and paid:—There is no charge made for the attendance of the Brigade to premises within the Settlement Boundaries for fire extinguishing purposes in or upon properties situate adjacent to Municipal Council roads and in respect of which Municipal Rates are levied and paid.

The Brigade charges for services other than at fires (effective from June 1, 1940) are set forth hereunder:—

Pumping Services (other than at fires). Persons whose premises have been flooded, or who may desire the services of a Brigade pump for any special reason may obtain such assistance at the following rates:—

For Appliances.

(*a*) Heavy duty Pump:—
$30 for the first hour or any part thereof and $20 for each succeeding hour or any part thereof.

(*b*) Medium duty Pump:—
$20 for the first hour or any part thereof and $15 for each succeeding hour or any part thereof.

(*c*) Trailer Pump (small):—
$10 for the first hour or any part thereof and $8 for each succeeding hour or any part thereof.

For Personnel.

Sub-Officer:—
$5 for the first hour or any part thereof and $4 for each succeeding hour or any part thereof.

Motormen and Firemen:—
$1 per hour or any part thereof.

Watching Services and Duties (other than at fires)

(*a*) Places of Entertainment:—
In accordance with Council Regulations as laid down in the Licence Conditions, there shall be a fireman or firemen on duty at all places of entertainment, for whose services the usual fees shall be paid to the Council by the licensee.

(*b*) By request in writing:—
Persons desirous of obtaining the services of a fireman or firemen for watching services as a fire precaution may obtain such services. Payment of the usual fees shall be demanded by the Council for such services.

(*c*) Where considered necessary in the public interest:—
Where such services may be considered by the Council as necessary in the interest of the general public, the presence of a fireman or firemen may be demanded by the Council and the owner of the premises shall be charged the usual fees.

The following are the Charges in respect to (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) above for members of the Fire Brigade.

Per day of 8 hours:—

Sub-Officer	$28.
Chinese Fireman	$ 5

Where the service is of 8 hours daily duty on a regular monthly basis:—

Chinese Fireman. Rate per mensem $50 for each man employed.

Duty in excess of 8 hours daily will be charged at proportionate rates.

(*d*) Tests of Private Fire Installations, where a Departmental Pump is used:—

For a period not exceeding ½ hour, $10.

For a period not exceeding 1 hour, $15.

For a period not exceeding 2 hours, $30.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 25, 1940.

NOTIFICATION No. 5246.

PLAN EXAMINATION AND MISCELLANEOUS PERMIT FEES.

THE following fees, payable in advance, become operative on June 1, 1940, under the Schedule of Rates, Taxes, Dues and Fees approved at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 17, 1940:—

For Building Permits—Plan Examination Fees:—	
(*a*) For every Chinese house	As (*b*)
(*b*) For every 5,000 cubic feet or fraction thereof	$3.00
For every foot of height of building above 25 feet from ground level	Add 1%
Minimum fee	$15.00
(*c*) For minor alterations on plans already approved, not involving any addition to the cubical extent thereof	$10.00
(*d*) For alterations on plans already approved, involving an addition to the cubical extent thereof [additional volume to be charged in accordance with (*b*)]	
Minimum fee	$15.00
(*e*) For alterations on plans already approved, involving replanning or structural redesign (fee to be charged on altered portion only)	As (*b*)
(*f*) For alterations to existing buildings within the existing external wall [fee otherwise to be charged in accordance with (*b*)]	$15.00
(*g*) For boundary walls, per fong (100 sq. ft.).	$ 1.00
Minimum fee	$15.00
(*h*) For every submission of plans after they have been twice disapproved	50% of normal fee
(*j*) For renewal of building permit per month	$3.00
For New Sanitary Installations or Additions to Existing Systems—Plan Examination Fees:—	
(*a*) For each water-closet or urinal basin	$ 1.50
Minimum fee	$15.00
(*b*) For each cesspool	$ 6.00
(*c*) For alterations on plans already approved, not involving any additional basins	$10.00
(*d*) For alterations on plans already approved, involving additional basins [additional basins to be charged in accordance with (*a*)]. Minimum fee	$15.00
(*e*) For every submission of plans after they have been twice disapproved	50% of normal fee.
(*f*) For renewal of sanitary installation permit, per month	$ 3.00
For miscellaneous Permit Fees:—	
(*a*) For minor building operations	$2.00 to $6.00
(*b*) For minor repairs and painting	$2.00 for the first 12 feet of frontage and $1.00 for each succeeding 12 feet of frontage or part thereof.
(*c*) For erecting signboards, lamps, etc.	$2.00
(*d*) For erecting advertisement hoardings, per fong (100 sq. ft.) or part thereof	$6.00
(*e*) For bamboo fence, per 100 ft. of length or part thereof	$2.00
(*f*) For temporary mat sunshade over courtyard of residence (April to September only)	$3.00
(*g*) For temporary structures such as storage sheds, etc., per fong (100 sq. ft.) of floor area per 6 months	$1.00
(*h*) For deep wells:—	
(1) Domestic purposes (including water-testing fee)	$67.00
(2) Industrial purposes	$ 7.00
(*j*) For projections over the public way:—	
(1) Canopies (also to be subject to annual easement fee of $1.00 per foot of length) per sq. ft. of area	$0.60
(2) Open verandahs, balconies, etc., per sq. ft. of projection	$1.00
(3) Bay windows, or other similar enclosed projections, per sq. ft. of projection	$2.00
(*k*) For ceremonial arches on or over Municipal footpaths or across Municipal roads	An initial charge of $14 and added thereto $3 for each lineal foot of the structure, to cover a period of 14 days, and thereafter a further charge of $35 for every 7 days.

(*l*) For mat sunshades over Municipal footpaths, per fong (100 sq. ft.) (annual permit fee) $3.00
Minimum fee $3.00
(*m*) For cloth sunshades over Municipal footpaths, per fong (100 sq. ft.) (annual permit fee) $2.50
Minimum fee $2.50
(*n*) For occupying a portion of the Municipal roadway (subject to the restrictions laid down in the Building Rules) during construction or repair work, per fong (100 sq. ft.) per day $0.30
(*o*) For temporary scaffolding or Gantries, per fong (100 sq. ft.) of area extending over the Municipal roadway at a height of not less than 10 ft. above the road level (posts excepted) per day $0.15
(*p*) For transportation permits $2.00
(*q*) For landing permits $2.00
(*r*) For renewal of miscellaneous permits, per month $2.00

By Order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 25, 1940

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NOTIFICATION No. 5226.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF COUNCIL AND A LAND COMMISSIONER.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following persons have been proposed and seconded, and have given their written consent to serve, if elected as members of the Council for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai for the Municipal Year 1940 :

Candidate	*Proposer*	*Seconder*
N. F. Allman	G. F. Richardson	J. M. Hykes
J. W. Carney	J. Fistere	J. T. S. Reed
M. Den	Y. Hayashi	C. Fukuda
G. A. Haley	R. Calder Marshall	J. H. Liddell
Y. Hanawa	Y. Hayashi	C. Fukuda
W. J. Keswick	A. S. Henchman	F. A. Pollock
K. Kuroda	Y. Hayashi	C. Fukuda
Roderick G. MacDonald	A. S. Henchman	G. H. Wright
Ranald G. McDonald	W. M. Macoustra	G. T. Lloyd
G. E. Mitchell	R. Calder Marshall	L. J. Davies
Issaku Okamoto	Y. Hayashi	C. Fukuda
Otoichi Okamoto	Y. Hayashi	C. Fukuda
T. S. Powell	J. H. Liddell	T. G. Drakeford

The poll will remain open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday, April 10 and 11, 1940.

Notice is hereby also given that Mr. R. D. K. Silby, having been duly proposed by Mr. A. W. Buck and seconded by Mr. W. Mellor, is, in accordance with Article VIA of the Land Regulations, considered to be elected a Land Commissioner for the Municipal Year 1940.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 2, 1940.

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NOTIFICATION No. 5225.

VOTING LIST.

IN the preamble to the Voting List which was published on Saturday, March 30, 1940, it was stated that notice of any errors or omissions should be addressed without delay to the Deputy Treasurer—Revenue, Revenue Office, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road.

Those whose names are omitted from this list and who claim the right to exercise a vote at the forthcoming Municipal Election (which, should an Election be necessary, will be held on April 10 and 11) are urged in their own interest to make their claims to the Deputy Treasurer —Revenue at the earliest possible moment. Should there be any large number of new claims just before or at the time of the Election it may be impossible for the Council's officials to deal with them.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 30, 1940.

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NOTIFICATION No. 5234. DANCING SALOON.

THE issue of a Dancing Saloon Licence in favour of Mr. E. Hulles of 15 Love Lane in respect of the premises No. 15 Love Lane is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned before 12 noon on Monday, April 22, 1940.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 13, 1940.

ROAD EXTENSIONS AND WIDENINGS.

Negotiations have been concluded for the acquisition of the following areas of land scheduled for road purposes :—

Road	*Cad. Lot*	*Area Mow*	*Compensation*
Wuting	Land Certificate land W. of 3427	0.104	$ 890
Wuting and Hart	3312	0.182	2,761
Wuting and Hart	6185	0.996	13,210

Returns of Communicable Diseases.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, March 30, 1940.

Communicable Diseases	*Foreigners* * Cases notified	*Foreigners* * Deaths registered	*Chinese* † Cases notified	*Chinese* † Deaths registered
Smallpox	0	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever ..	3	0	0	0
Diphtheria	2	0	12	1
Cerebrospinal Fever	2	0	9	1
Tuberculosis	5	3	90	72
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	0	35	33
Paratyphoid Fever ..	0	0	0	0
Amoebic Dysentery ..	3	0	7	6
Bacillary Dysentery ..	1	0	6	4
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	5	3
Influenza	10	0	6	1
Malaria	1	0	2	0
Measles	5	0	5	4
Typhus Fever	2	1	24	8
Relapsing Fever ..	0	0	10	3
Leprosy	0	0	1	0
Deaths from Non-communicable diseases and other Causes	0	10	0	716
Total Deaths from all Causes	14		842	

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, April 6, 1940.

Smallpox	0	0	1	0
Scarlet Fever ..	4	0	6	1
Diphtheria	3	0	18	3
Cerebrospinal Fever	1	1	3	2
Tuberculosis	6	4	53	50
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	0	37	36
Paratyphoid Fever ..	0	0	0	0
Amoebic Dysentery ..	5	0	1	0
Bacillary Dysentery ..	1	0	0	0
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	6	4
Influenza	0	0	5	3
Malaria	5	0	0	0
Measles	5	0	5	3
Typhus Fever	0	0	23	3
Relapsing Fever ..	0	0	7	4
Leprosy	0	0	2	0
Deaths from Non-communicable diseases and other Causes	0	12	0	646
Total Deaths from all Causes	17		754	

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, April 13, 1940.

Smallpox	1	0	1	0
Scarlet Fever ..	3	0	6	0
Diphtheria	2	0	10	0
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	6	0
Tuberculosis	1	1	79	63
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	0	9	6
Paratyphoid Fever ..	0	0	0	0
Amoebic Dysentery ..	2	0	8	1
Bacillary Dysentery ..	4	0	0	0
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	1	0	12	2
Influenza	3	0	6	2
Malaria	3	0	0	0
Measles	7	0	2	1
Typhus Fever	3	1	67	17
Relapsing Fever ..	1	0	25	2
Leprosy	1	0	2	0
Deaths from Non-communicable diseases and other Causes	0	14	0	677
Total Deaths from all Causes	16		789	

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, April 20, 1940.

Smallpox	0	0	1	1
Scarlet Fever ..	2	0	2	0
Diphtheria	0	0	9	1
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	5	1
Tuberculosis	5	5	65	51
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	1	25	23
Paratyphoid Fever ..	0	0	1	0
Amoebic Dysentery ..	2	0	2	0
Bacillary Dysentery ..	1	0	2	0
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	5	4
Influenza	9	0	3	1
Malaria	4	0	3	0
Measles	4	1	6	3
Typhus Fever	4	1	43	8
Relapsing Fever ..	0	0	16	0
Leprosy	0	0	5	0
Deaths from Non-communicable diseases and other Causes	0	16		555
Total Deaths from all Causes	24		561	

* **Foreigners** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 71,915).

† **Chinese** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population between 2 and 2½ millions).

NOTIFICATION No. 5233.

NOTICE is hereby given that prosecutions according to law will be instituted against all persons engaged in the selling of foodstuffs and necessaries as shown in the appended list or in any other list published by the Council (hereafter known as the List of Basic Commodities), who fail to comply with the following rules:—

1.—A list, in Chinese, English or Japanese as may be required by the Council, showing prices of items in the List of Basic Commodities offered for sale, shall be prominently displayed on stalls, in shop windows or outside places of business, in a position where it can be easily read from without.

2—Tags, upon which are shown prices per pound, per dozen, per piece, etc., in figures not less than 1.2 inches in size, shall be placed on all goods given in the List of Basic Commodities which are offered for sale.

3—A correct written record shall, when required by the Council, be kept of all stocks, purchases of goods and sales.

4—Municipal officials shall be permitted free access to business premises for the purposes of this notification.

Complaints, supported by evidence, of profiteering, manipulation, speculation and infractions of the above requirements should be made to the nearest Police Station or in writing to the Commissioner of Police, 185 Foochow Road, except in the case of markets where the complaint should be made to the Health Inspector on the premises or in writing to the Commissioner of Public Health, 223 Hankow Road.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 13, 1940.

List of Basic Commodities

Beef:
Rib Roast
Rump Steak
Sirloin Roast
Soup Meat
Suet

Mutton:
Lamb Chops
Shoulder

Pork:
Lard
Leg
Loin
Shoulder

Veal:
Cutlets

Buffalo:

Goat:

Prepared Meat:
Bacon (Local)
Ham (Local, Foreign Style)
Ham (Chinese)
Salted Pork

Fish:
Carp
Cod
Eel
Mandarin Fish
Prawns
Salmon
Soles (Ningpo)
Soles (Shanghai)
Yellow

Salted Fish:
Herring
Ribbon Fish
Salmon
Whitebait

Poultry—Game—Eggs:
Chicken
Duck
Eggs

Fruit:
Apples (Far East)
Bananas
Lemons
Oranges (Mandarin)
Oranges (Imported)
Pears (Far East)
Pumelose

Vegetables:
Bamboo Shoots
Beans (French)
Beetroot
Cabbage (Fresh)
Cabbage (Salted)
Carrots
Onions (Ordinary)
Potatoes (Ordinary)
Potatoes (Sweet)
Spinach
Tomatoes
Turnips

Grocery:
Coffee (Loose)
Flour (Australian)
Flour (Chinese)
Macaroni (Foreign)
Noodles
Salt (Table)
Salt (Coarse)
Sugar (Taikoo)
Sugar (Holland)
Tea (Chinese)

Oil and Bean Curd:
Bean Curd
Salad Oil
Soya Oil

Milk—Butter—Bread:
Milk, Fresh, Grade "A" (T.T.)
Milk, Fresh, Grade "A"
Milk, Fresh, Grade "B"
Milk (Condensed)
Butter (Australian)
Margarine (Local)
Bread (1st Quality)
Bread (2nd Quality)

Soaps:
Toilet
Washing

Rice:
Chinese
Foreign

Coal and Fuel:
Anthracite (Indo-China)
Kitchen Coal
Briquettes
Charcoal
Firewood
Kerosene

Basic Commodities.

Requirement of display of price lists and tagging of prices on basic commodities has been decided upon in order that the buying public may be able to make easy comparison of prices prevailing in the various districts and buy in the cheapest market. It is felt that sellers will be encouraged thereby to keep their prices as low as possible to invite purchases.

Comparative price lists (showing average prices being charged) for districts are released by the Council for publication in the Press. This is a further step to enable the public to buy in the cheapest market.

There is no intention to fix prices at the present time.

NOTIFICATION No. 5235.

TAVERN.

THE issue of an interim Tavern Licence in favour of Miss Tamara Burovnikoff of 279 Rue Bourgeat in respect of the premises Lane 21, House 3 Wayside Road is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned before 12 noon on Saturday, April 27, 1940.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 20, 1940.

MOTOR VEHICLES REGISTERED IN SETTLEMENT.

Vehicles registered at the end of the March quarter, 1940:—

	Number
Private Motors Cars	6,292*
Public Motor Cars	951
Private Motor Trucks	1,855*
Public Motor Trucks	1,509
Omnibuses	285†
Motor Charabancs	24
Motor Cycles	534*
Trade	65
Ambulances	32
	11,547

*Includes S.D.F. and Special Licences.

†Includes Private (70), Public (198) and French (17) Omnibus Licences.

MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES.

Pingliang Road—Surplus Land.

A total area of Mow 2.665 of surplus land, Cadastral Lot 6505, and surplus road land fronting this lot has been sold for a sum of $24,600.

Tonquin Road—Surplus Land.

Cadastral Lot 4231, measuring Mow 0.082, has been sold for a sum of $2,500.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE (SPECIALS).

Orders by the D.C. (Specials).

N.C.O.'s Course.—The following have passed the qualifying examination for the undermentioned ranks:—

Inspector:—A/S 62 L. M. Buianover, A/S 980 J. D. Mooney.

Sergeant:—S/C 56 J. G. Patent, S/C 166 F. Cruz.

Promotion.—Sgt. 666 H. T. W. Wade is promoted to the rank of Sub-Inspector from January 25, 1940.

Commendation.—The following men are commended for assisting the Regulars in making arrests as on the dates specified:—S/C 240 W. S. Hamlin, 14/1/40; A/S 71 N.S Isaacs 10/2/40.

EASEMENTS.

The following easements were granted during February:—

On February 5 to Messrs. Asiatic Petroleum Co. (North China), Ltd., to install an additional gasolene tank in the Municipal footpath fronting No. 472 North Szechuen Road.

On February 5 to Messrs. Yuen Long Metal Co., to utilize one section of the Municipal signboard at Jetty No. 39 on North Soochow Road, East of Santai Road.

On February 16 to Messrs. Asiatic Petroleum Co. (North China), Ltd., to install a gasolene pump and tank in the Municipal footpath fronting No. 1737 Avenue Road.

On February 15 to Messrs. G. E. Marden & Co., Ltd., to maintain two sign posts between Cadastral Lots 205 and 231, Western, Bubbling Well Road.

On February 21 to Messrs. Asiatic Petroleum Co. (North China), Ltd., to install an additional gasolene tank in the Municipal footpath fronting No. 104 Museum Road.

On February 24 to Messrs. Tuck Tai Chang & Co., to utilize one section of the Municipal signboard at Jetty No. 33A on North Soochow Road, East of North Shanse Road.

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NOTIFICATION No. 5224.

ANNUAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS.

RATEPAYERS intending to move amendments or to ask questions at the forthcoming Annual Meeting of Ratepayers are earnestly requested to give as full notice as possible of such amendments or questions. This request is made in the interest of Ratepayers themselves. If amendments are moved without due notice there is a risk that Ratepayers may be asked to vote without the issue being fully placed before them. It is not possible to answer adequately questions requiring specific answers unless adequate notice is given to enable the necessary facts to be collected and summarized.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 30, 1940.

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NOTIFICATION No. 5232.

VOTING TICKETS.

NOTICE is hereby given that voting tickets are being forwarded by post on Monday, April 15, to ratepayers entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers to be held in the Shanghai Race Club (Public Stand), 365 Bubbling Well Road, Shanghai, on Wednesday, April 17, 1940, at 2.30 p.m.

Ratepayers who have not received their tickets by 2 p.m. on Tuesday, April 16, at the latest, are requested to communicate with the Deputy Treasurer—Revenue Room, No. 209 Kiangse Road, Tel. No. 12810-ext. 27.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 13, 1940.

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NOTIFICATION No. 5227.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

Voting Passes.

NOTICE is hereby given that voting passes are being forwarded by post to ratepayers entitled to vote at the Election of Members of the Council to be held on Wednesday and Thursday, April 10 and 11.

Voters who have not received their voting pass by the first post on Thursday morning, April 4, should apply immediately to the Deputy Treasurer—Revenue, No. 209 Kiangse Road (Telephone 12810—Ext. 27) for a duplicate pass. Application may also be made in person at Hongkew Police Station.

The poll will be opened on Wednesday and Thursday mornings, April 10 and 11 at 10 a.m. precisely, and will remain open continuously until 3 p.m. each day.

Polling will take place at the S.V.C. Drill Hall, Foochow Road and at the Hongkew Market, 2nd Floor.

Attention is drawn to the rule that voters must present their pass at the polling place in exchange for a voting paper.

The officials cannot be responsible for any inconvenience to voters arising from the voters' failure to obtain the requisite voting pass prior to the date of the Election.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 2, 1940.

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NOTIFICATION No. 5231.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

THE following nine Ratepayers polled the greatest number of votes at the election held on April 10 and 11, 1940, and are therefore declared to have been duly elected as Members of the Council for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai for the year 1940-1941 :—

ALLMAN, N. F.	Votes	8,000
CARNEY, J. W.	,,	7,998
KESWICK, W. J.	,,	7,833
HALEY, G. A.	,,	7,869
POWELL, T. S.	,,	7,860
MACDONALD, BISHOP C. H.	,,	7,831
MITCHELL, G. E.	,,	7,830
HANAWA, Y.	,,	5,211
DEN, M.	,,	5,205

The remaining Ratepayers polled votes as under:—

OKAMOTO, ISSAKU	Votes	5,203
KUBODA, K.	,,	5,188
OKAMOTO, OTOICHI	,,	5,187
MCDONALD, RANALD G.	,,	325

Total number of Valid Voting Papers 13,098 and Invalid Voting Papers 98.

H. BERENTS
R. BRINGERT } *Scrutineers.*

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 12, 1940.

MUNICIPAL STAFF.

Order Book Extracts, March 20-April 19.

Police Force.—The Council records with deep regret the death, on April 13, 1940, of Superintendent Tan Shao-liang.

The Council records with deep regret the death, on April 14, 1940, of Chinese Police Constable No. 2556.

The Council records with deep regret the death, on March 19, 1940, of Probationary Sergeant No. 756, I. Ohyashi.

The resignations of the following are accepted, services terminating on the dates specified :—

Sergeant H. C. Timms, May 26, 1940.
Sergeant C. R. Jones, June 10, 1940.
Sergeant F. W. Thatcher, June 14, 1940.
Sergeant J. Sutherland, August 1, 1940.
Sergeant C. G. Vaughan-Neale, August 16, 1940.
Sergeant F. H. Wise, August 17, 1940.
Sergeant W. D. Westwood, August 26, 1940.
Sergeant G. I. Klock, September 26, 1940.
Probationary Sergeant J. R. Dudley, April 20, 1940.
Mechanic L. N. Sergievsky, July 4, 1940.
Probationary Sergeant No. 681, S. Tajima, July 24, 1940.
Probationary Sergeant No. 686, S. Matumoto, August 6, 1940.
Probationary Sergeant No. 813, H. Kohda, August 6, 1940.
Probationary Sergeant No. 714, K. Suzuki, August 23, 1940.

The following are appointed Probationary Sergeants on probation from March 7, 1940 :—

S. Abe	T. Wakizono
K. Harada	I. Asakawa
I. Hirado	S. Haga
N. Kobayashi	T. Kawano
S. Matsumoto	T. Maeda
M. Nakase	C. Morita
T. Sasada	M. Kisawa
T. Tango	S. Tanaka
	K. Taniguchi

Assistant Warder D. G. Popoff is promoted to the rank of Warder from April 1, 1940.

Probationary Sergeants No. 836, F. Oda, No. 634, R. Miyake and No. 815, H. Shimaya are invalided, services terminating on April 8, April 8 and April 17, 1940, respectively.

Probationary Sergeant P. P. McAloon is compulsorily retired, services terminating on March 23, 1940.

Public Health Department.—Dr. E. Vio, Assistant Superintendent of Hospitals, is promoted to be Superintendent of Hospitals from January 23, 1940.

Mr. L. H. Barton, Senior Assistant Analyst, is promoted to be Chief Analyst from April 4, 1940.

Miss M. Lossoff is engaged as a candidate for appointment as Probationer Nurse on trial from April 5, 1940.

The resignations of Mr. W. Noon, Inspector and Sister H. K. Iwai are accepted, services terminating on March 29 and June 28, 1940, respectively.

Consequent upon reorganization in the Health Department rendering their services as Mental Ward Attendants no longer necessary, the services of Messrs. R. C. Hillman, G. F. Laing and G. H. Platt will terminate on April 30, 1940.

Public Works Department.—Consequent upon the reorganization of the Public Works Department rendering their services no longer necessary, the services of the undermentioned employees will terminate on the dates specified:—

Mr. W. O. Barrington, Senior Assistant Engineer, March 31, 1940.
Mr. L. J. Farmbrough, Senior Assistant Land Surveyor, March 31, 1940.
Mr. T. S. Whitfield, Motor Engineer, March 31, 1940.
Mr. W. J. Kerr, Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces, March 31, 1940.
Mr. R. A. Thomas, Senior Clerk-of-Works, March 31, 1940.
Mr. G. E. Knight, Assistant, March 31, 1940.
Mr. H. H. Switchevsky, Heating Engineer, January 31, 1941, i.e. the date of expiry of his long leave.

The resignation of Mr. J. B. Watson, Chief Civil Engineer, is accepted, services terminating on April 30, 1940.

Mr. C. H. Hopkins, Senior Assistant Engineer, retires on April 15, 1940.

Secretariat.—The services of Mr. J. W. Fraser, Chief Assistant, will terminate as the result of reorganization on April 30, 1940.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Promotions :—

"B" Bn. H.Q.—Capt. C. J. Doughty to be Major—April 18, 1940.

American Company.—Lt. W. M. Awad to be Capt.—April 18, 1940.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants with effect from dates shown against their names :—

Signals Company. — 2nd. Lt. E. Powell—January 1, 1940.

Scottish Company.—2nd Lt. J. Robertson—February 15, 1940.

American Company.—2nd Lt. A. H. Bishop—January 13, 1940 ; 2nd Lt. C. J. Langley—January 13, 1940.

Portuguese Company.—2nd Lt. A. M. Marques—February 25, 1940.

Appointments—Commissions :—

The undermentioned is appointed 2nd Lieutenant with effect from April 18, 1940 :—

Transport Company. — C.Q.M.S. Henry Leonard Hill.

Appointments :—

Signals Company.—Capt. W. Miles to Command—May 1, 1940.

"B" Bn. H.Q.—Maj. C. J. Doughty is appointed 2nd-in-Command—April 19, 1940 ; Capt. W. C. Farnham is appointed adjutant—April 19, 1940.

American Company.—Capt. W. M. Awad to Command—April 19, 1940.

Transfers :—

Captain A. Herzberg, Signals Company is transferred to Reserve of Officers "B" with effect from April 30, 1940.

Officers' Commissions—Renewals :—

The undermentioned Officers' Commissions are renewed under Art. XI of Corps Regs :—

Field Company.—Lt. G. Sinclair—March 10, 1940.

Russian Detachment.—Capt. I. S. Lobanoff—March 20, 1940.

Resignations :—

Armoured Car Company.—Lt. C. H. Hill resigns his commission—March 31, 1940.

Long Service Medal—Awards :—

The undermentioned has been awarded the medal for Long Service :—

Lieutenant G. D. Nicholl—Active 1922-1929 ; Reserve 1930-1940.

The undermentioned has been awarded 2nd Bar to the Medal for Long Service.—

Lieutenant E. A. Berthet—Active 1935-1940.

NOTIFICATION No. 5242.

ENTRANCE FEES TO PARKS.

NOTICE is hereby given that with effect from June 1, 1940, all season tickets and daily entrance fees to the public parks will be subject to a surcharge of 50 per cent.

The revised charges, inclusive of surcharge, will be as follows:—

$4.50 per season covering admission to all parks from June 1, 1940 to May 31, 1941.

$1.50 per season covering admission from June 1, 1940 to May 31, 1941 to all parks excluding Jessfield Park.

30 cents per diem daily entrance fee.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Shanghai, April 25, 1940.
Council Chamber,

NOTIFICATION No. 5244.

TENDER: SALE OF SECOND HAND CARS.

THE Council has the following for sale, singly or as one lot:—

Ford 1929. Model "A" Tourer. 4 Cylinders. 24 H.P. Not in running order.

Ford 1928. Model "A" Two door Sedan. 4 Cylinders. 24 H.P. Not in running order.

Ford 1935. Two door Saloon. 4 Cylinders. 10 H.P. In running order.

The vehicles may be seen on application to the Custodian at the Disinfection Station, 41 Range Road. Sealed tenders should be submitted, addressed to the Secretary and Commissioner General, Room 150, Administration Building, not later than May 9, 1940, at 11 a.m.

Tender forms may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Health, Room 17, 223 Hankow Road. Fee $50.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 25, 1940.

NOTIFICATION No. 5230.

CHOLERA INOCULATION.

COMMENCING on Monday, April 15, free inoculation against Cholera for foreigners and Chinese who cannot afford their own doctors, will be available at the following Branch Health Offices:—

Sub-district	*Address of Branch Health Office*	*Telephone*	*Time*
1 Central	340 Hankow Road	90273	9 to 12 noon and 2 to 5 p.m.
2 Central	667 Foochow Road	91574	9 to 12 noon
1 Western	380 Avenue Road	30447	2 to 5 p.m.
2 Western	160 Markham Road	30449	9 to 12 noon
3 Western	435 Robison Road	31076	9 to 12 noon
4 Western	1360 Yu Yuen Road	20346	2 to 5 p.m.
3 Northern	270 N. Fokien Road (Cr. of Tsepoo Road)	40277	2 to 5 p.m.
3 Eastern	133 Chusan Road	51309	2 to 5 p.m.

(Saturday afternoons, Sundays and Public Holidays excepted)

Certificates proving Cholera Inoculation for local use may be obtained at any of the above Branch Health Offices.

Certificates proving inoculation for travellers leaving Shanghai can be obtained from 1 Central Branch Health Office, 340 Hankow Road, ONLY.

Employers of labour may make arrangements for the inoculation of their workers by the Mobile Unit on written request to the nearest Branch Health Office. SUCH ARRANGEMENTS CAN ONLY APPLY TO THOSE FIRMS WISHING A HUNDRED OR MORE EMPLOYEES TO BE INOCULATED AT ONE TIME. Cholera vaccine for groups of persons who wish to be inoculated by their own doctors may be obtained upon written application to the Commissioner of Public Health.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 11, 1940.

NOTIFICATION No. 5243.

FIRE BRIGADE.

Vacancies for Chinese Cadets to be trained for positions as Officers in the Fire Brigade.

APPLICATIONS are invited from Chinese citizens in respect of three vacancies for Chinese Cadets in the Fire Brigade. Cadets are eligible for promotion to the rank of Sub-Officer on satisfactory completion of training.

Candidates must be between the ages of 21 and 25 years, unmarried and of good physique. They must possess sound educational qualifications and be able to read and write English and Chinese and speak the local dialect.

The selected candidates will be required to sit for an entrance examination in Chinese, English, Mathematics and general knowledge. They will also be required to undergo a strict medical examination.

Applications, which must be submitted in the candidate's own handwriting in English accompanied by copies of testimonials and a recent photograph, should be addressed to the Chief Officer, Fire Brigade Headquarters, 280 Honan Road, not later than June 1, 1940.

Further particulars may be obtained upon written application to Fire Brigade Headquarters.

Canvassing of members of Council and/or Committees, or attempting to obtain from them letters of recommendation or introduction is strictly prohibited. Any infringement of this rule will disqualify an applicant.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 25, 1940.

TENDERS

Tenders shall be governed by the "General Conditions governing Tenders" which are printed on the back of all tender forms, Copies of the Conditions may also be obtained from the Secretariat (Room 150) or from the Department inviting tenders. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary and Commissioner General of Council, Room 150, Administration Building, to reach him not later than 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. No tender submitted after the prescribed time will be received. Tenders will be opened immediately after the closing hour, 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. Tenderers may attend the opening of tenders.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	ALL DEPARTMENTS.		
	Tender forms containing full particulars may be obtained on application to the Finance Department, Room 255. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary and Commissioner General, Room 150, Administration Building.		
1	The Council is prepared to receive tenders for 1941 Supplies of Stationery.	—	July 11, 11 a.m.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Works.		
40/53	Removal and Re-erection of Huts, Western District Public School for Boys, Tifeng Road.	—	May 2, 11 a.m.
40/7A	Supply of 600 tons net of Oil-Asphalt and 400 tons Additional Supply for Road Works.	—	June 7, 11 a.m.

TENDERS INVITED *(Continued)*

POLICE FORCE.

Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Governor of the Shanghai Municipal Gaol, 147 Ward Road.

65A	Supply of the undernoted Convicts' Food to Ward Road Gaol, Chinese Section, in the following approximate monthly quantities, subject to a variation of 15% in either direction, for a period of three months from June 1, 1940. Bean Oil 8,200 lbs. Beef (2nd Grade) 6,400 ,, Cabbage 45,600 ,, Fish, salt 5,600 ,, Lard 8,200 ,, Milk, Grade "B" 620 pints Onions 22,800 lbs. Oranges (Chinese) 250 ,, Ox Liver 1,000 ,, Pork (2nd Grade) 6,400 ,, Salt 5,500 ,, Tea 300 ,, Turnips 10,000 ,, Lamp Oil 160 ,, These tenders may be accepted as a whole or in part. Samples to be submitted at the Central Registry, Police Headquarters, on May 23, before 11 a.m.	$500	May 23, 11 a.m.
65B	Supply of the undernoted Convicts' Food to Ward Road Gaol, Foreign Section, in the following approximate monthly quantities, subject to a variation of 15% in either direction, for a period of three months from June 1, 1940. Barley 200 lbs. Beef (2nd Grade) 1,300 ,, Bread 5,000 ,, Cabbage 575 ,, Chili Powder 5 ,, Cocoa 80 ,, Fish, fresh 60 ,, Fish, salt, Russian 350 ,, Flour 200 ,, Fruit, fresh 900 ,, Milk, Grade "B" 124 pints Oatmeal 1,000 lbs. Onions 240 ,, Pepper 36 bot. Pork (2nd Grade) 200 lbs. Potatoes 1,000 ,, Rice 300 ,, Salt, cooking 180 ,, Sesame Oil 5 ,, Suet 40 ,, Sugar 500 ,, Tea 12 ,, Ox Liver 25 ,, These tenders may be accepted as a whole or in part. Samples to be submitted at the Central Registry, Police Headquarters, on May 23, before 11 a.m.	$100	May 23, 11 a.m.

SHANGHAI VOLUNTEER CORPS

Information and official tender forms regarding tenders under this section may be obtained from the S.V.C. Headquarters, 180 Foochow Road :

20	Supply of Foodstuffs for the Russian Detachment, S.V.C., for the month of June, 1940.		May 17, 11 a.m.
	Group "A", Meat, Fish and Game	$100	
	,, "B", Vegetables and Fruit	$100	
	,, "C", Groceries	$100	
	,, "D", Bread	$100	
21	Catering to the Russian Detachment, S.V.C., for the month of June, 1940.	$100	May 17, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

S.V.C. Tender No. 17. Supply of Foodstuffs for the Russian Detachment, S.V.C., for the month of April, 1940.

Group "A" Meat, Fish and Game
,, "B" Vegetables and Fruit
,, "C" Groceries
,, "D" Bread

No tender has been accepted

Police Force. Gaol Tender No. 64. Supply of Rice, Wheat and Beans to the S.M. Gaol and Police Stations for a period of 3 months from April 1, 1940.

No tender has been accepted

TENDERS ACCEPTED

P.W.D. Tender No. 40/8a. The Contract for the supply of Oregon Pine Timber for the three months ending July 31, 1940 has been awarded to the Shun Tah Lumber Co.

S.V.C. Tender No. 16. Supply of a reduced quantity of 3,690 yards Khaki Drill.
Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd. $1.35 per yard

Notification No. 5217. P.W.D. Tender No. 40/52.—Lease of a portion of Cadastral Lot 168 Central, corner of Foochow and Honan Roads, for use as a gasoline filling station, for a period of one year from May 1, 1940 to April 30, 1941.

The Texas Co. (China), Ltd. $1,060 per mensem

P.W.D. Notification No. 5216.—Public Parks—Sale of Refreshments.

D. H. Hsu $8,550

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MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

Periodical Investment Deposits.

Deposits carrying interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum will be received at the Loans and Banking Office, Finance Department, Room 257, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road on the following days:—

Saturday	June 1
Monday	,, 3
Tuesday	,, 4
Wednesday	,, 5

Fixed Deposits.

The Bank is open for the receipt of Fixed Deposits for six and twelve months carrying interest at the rate of five per cent. and six per cent. per annum respectively under the terms of Municipal Notification No. 4911 each day on which the Council's offices are open for public business.

Further information may be obtained from the Treasurer, Administration Building.

NOTIFICATION No. 4911.

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

Fixed Deposits.

THE Council is prepared to receive deposits in local currency for fixed periods of six or twelve months and to allow interest thereon at the rate of 5 per cent. and 6 per cent. per annum respectively.

Deposits will be refunded in local currency at date of maturity and in the event of a public issue of Municipal debentures being made depositors whose accounts cover a period of twelve months will be entitled to participate in an allotment of such debentures and to apply their deposits and accrued interest in payment thereof.

Depositors in the Municipal Investment Bank may at their option transfer their balances to a Fixed Deposit basis on the terms outlined above.

Further information may be obtained from the Treasurer, Administration Building, Kiangse Road.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 18, 1938.

NOTIFICATION No. 5264.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Monday, June 10.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 30, 1940.

NOTIFICATION No. 5251.

THE Council hereby gives notice to sellers of necessary goods that measures will be taken against any person who exploits fluctuations in the exchange value of the Dollar in order to increase their prices in an unjustified manner.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 3, 1940.

NOTIFICATION No. 5252.

CART LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after May 18, 1940, no additional licences will be issued in respect of iron-tyred vehicles.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 4, 1940.

NOTIFICATION No. 5263.

EASEMENT FEES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the fees charged for the undermentioned easements will be subject to a surcharge of 50 per cent. from July 1, 1940:—

Gasolene Pumps and Tanks in Roads.
Air Standards in Roads.
Pipes under Roads.
Conveyors, Elevators and Gantries over Roads.
Use of Council's Surplus Land for Tram and Bus Turns.
Kiosks on Municipal Property.
Jetty Signs and Road Signs.
Canopies over Roads.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 30, 1940.

NOTIFICATION No. 5242.

ENTRANCE FEES TO PARKS.

NOTICE is hereby given that with effect from June 1, 1940, all season tickets and daily entrance fees to the public parks will be subject to a surcharge of 50 per cent.

The revised charges, inclusive of surcharge, will be as follows:—

$4.50 per season covering admission to all parks from June 1, 1940 to May 31, 1941.

$1.50 per season covering admission from June 1, 1940 to May 31, 1941 to all parks excluding Jessfield Park.

30 cents per diem daily entrance fee.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 25, 1940.

ECONOMY COMMITTEE.

The terms of reference of the Economy Committee appointed by the Council under the provisions of Amended Resolution No. VII passed at the annual meeting of ratepayers in April, are to investigate the possibility of effecting economies in the Municipal Administration and to examine and report on the present organization of the Council's Administration with a view to a reduction of expenditure so as to put the Council's finances on a more permanent and stable basis. The Economy Committee will report its recommendations for the fullest consideration of the Council.

The members of the Economy Committee are Rev. C. L. Boynton, Messrs. J. D. Carriere, C. G. Gadow, W. A. Hale, Yulin Hsi, J. H. Liddell, I. Okamoto, T. S. Powell, A. Sadoc, Dr. D. Tirinnanzi, Messrs. G. Yasui and Yu Ya Ching.

Mr. T. S. Powell was elected Chairman of the Committee, upon the proposal of Mr. I. Okamoto, seconded by Mr. Yu Ya Ching.

RICE ALLOWANCE FOR CHINESE STAFF.

The Rice Allowance authorized by the Council for issue to Chinese employees in receipt of monthly salaries of $100 and under, whose names are borne on the departmental monthly pay sheets and who receive no messing, has been fixed at $7 for May.

NOTIFICATION No. 5258.

DOGS.

DOG owners who have not yet taken out licences for the current year are requested to present their applications forthwith at the Revenue Office or at Bubbling Well, Gordon Road or Yangtszepoo Police Station.

The fee per dog, including surcharge, is as follows and must accompany the application:—

Licences issued prior to July 1, 1940, $5.50.

Licences issued from July 1, 1940, onwards $7.50.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 20, 1940.

NOTIFICATION No. 5268.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Municipal Loans will be closed from June 15 to June 29.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 30, 1940.

CONSTITUTION OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES.

The constitution of Committees of the Council for the Municipal year 1940/1941 is as follows:—

Finance Committee.—Messrs. N. F. Allman, H. E. Arnhold, M. Den, Yulin Hsi, F. C. Hsu, W. J. Keswick, Li Ming, G. E. Mitchell, I. Okamoto and H. S. Poulsen.

Watch Committee.—Messrs. N. F. Allman, J. W. Carney, Dr. D. S. Chen, Messrs. F. Hoehnke, E. Y. B. Kiang, W. J. Lee, R. G. MacDonald, I. Okamoto, O. Okamoto and Yu Ya Ching.

Works Committee.—Messrs. W. Gockson, G. A. Haley, F. J. Hookham, Yulin Hsi, Y. C. Hu, K. Kuroda, W. J. Lee, G. E. Marden, G. E. Mitchell and K. Watanabe.

Staff Committee.—Messrs. J. W. Carney, W. Gockson, G. A. Haley, Y. Hanawa, Yulin Hsi, E. Y. B. Kiang, R. G. MacDonald, G. E. Mitchell, I. Okamoto and O. Okamoto.

Health Committee.—Dr. E. G. Gauntlett, Messrs. T. Haraguchi, G. A. Haley, K. C. Hsu, Dr. W. S. Parsons, Mr. T. S. Powell, Drs. Szeming Sze, Y. Tongu, Mr. L. T. Yuan and Dr. Y. C. Yu.

Public Utilities Committee.—Messrs. N. F. Allman, J. W. Carney, G. A. Haley, E. Y. B. Kiang, J. H. Liddell, S. Francis Liu, G. E. Mitchell, I. Okamoto, T. K. Tsutsumi and Zurtin Zao.

Orchestra and Band Committee.—Messrs. Ch. Grosbois, A. Harman, E. F. Harris, L. de Luca, R. G. MacDonald, Mrs. Ruyko Miyoshi, Messrs. Lee Wei Ning, J. S. Potter and Professor B. S. Yakhontoff.

Library Committee.—Mrs. A. Baer, Messrs. Yulin Hsi, Paulsen Lee, Rev. P. C. Matthews, Mr. T. R. Scanlon, Mrs. A. W. Sherriff, Dr. K. Sugimura, Messrs. Tseu Yih-Zan, E. S. Wilkinson and Zee Yin-hsu.

Education Board.—Mrs. Lancelot Giles, Messrs. Y. Hanawa, Victor Hanson, W. J. Hawkings, Yulin Hsi, K. H. Ling, K. I Loh, R. G. MacDonald and L. T. Yuan.

Rate Assessment Committee.—Messrs. H. Berents, C. H. Duff, Pehan Li, S. Mizuta, A. P. Nazar and L. T. Yuan.

Board of Film Censors.—Dr. P. T. Chow, Mr. W. J. Hawkings, Mrs. C. T. Hutchins, Messrs. Kiung Sing-wu, K. K. Li, L. de Luca, G. Miyazaki, M. W. Yorke, Dr. G. Sellett and Mr. E. H. Thiel.

Victoria Nurses' Home Administrative Committee *(Council's Representatives)*.—Mrs. Lancelot Giles, Messrs. Y. A. Hanawa and G. MacDonald.

Mercy Hospital Board of Governors *(Council's Representatives)*.—Messrs. P. W. Massey and J. McNeil.

COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP.

Mr. I. Okamoto has been co-opted to the vacant seat on the Council created by the resignation of Mr. M. Den, in accordance with the provisions of Article XX of the Land Regulations.

SUPPLIES COMMITTEE.

Mr. E. M. Gran has accepted the Council's invitation to a seat on the Supplies Sub-Committee which is now constituted as follows:—Sir Robert Calder Marshall *(Chairman)*, Messrs. A. Eveleigh, E. M. Gran, F. Hoehnke, L. W. Hutton, W. J. Lee, W. Mellor and Dr. K. Sugimura. The Committee advises the Council on food supply matters.

COUNCIL MEETINGS.

Fortnightly meeting held on May 1.—Present: Messrs. W. J. Keswick *(Chairman)*, J. W. Carney, N. F. Allman, G. A. Haley, Y. Hanawa, Yulin Hsi, E. Y. B. Kiang, R. G. MacDonald, G. E. Mitchell, I. Okamoto, T. S. Powell, L. T. Yuan and Yu Ya Ching. Absent: Mr. W. Gockson.

Fortnightly meeting held on May 15.—Present: Messrs. W. J. Keswick *(Chairman)*, J. W. Carney, N. F. Allman, G. A. Haley, Y. Hanawa, Yulin Hsi, E. Y. B. Kiang, R. G. MacDonald, G. E. Mitchell, I. Okamoto, T. S. Powell, L. T. Yuan and Yu Ya Ching. Absent: Mr. W. Gockson.

Fortnightly meeting held on May 29.—Present: Messrs. W. J. Keswick *(Chairman)*, J. W. Carney, N. F. Allman, W. Gockson, G. A. Haley, Y. Hanawa, Yulin Hsi, E. Y. B. Kiang, R. G. MacDonald, G. E. Mitchell, I. Okamoto, T. S. Powell, L. T. Yuan and Yu Ya Ching.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

Watch Committee, May 7.—Present: Messrs. J. W. Carney *(Chairman)*, N. F. Allman, Dr. D. S. Chen, Messrs. F. Hoehnke, E. Y. B. Kiang, W. J. Lee, R. G. MacDonald, I. Okamoto, O. Okamoto and Yu Ya Ching.

Orchestra and Band Committee, May 9.—Present: Messrs. R. G. MacDonald *(Chairman)*, Ch. Grosbois, E. F. Harris, Lee Wei Ning, L. de Luca, J. S. Potter, Mrs. Ryuko Miyoshi and Prof. B. S. Zakharoff. Absent: Mr. A. Harman.

Public Utilities Committee, May 9.—Present: Messrs. G. E. Mitchell *(Chairman)*, N. F. Allman, J. W. Carney, G. A. Haley, E. Y. B. Kiang, J. H. Liddell, I. Okamoto, T. K. Tsutsumi and Zurtin Zao. Absent: Mr. S. Francis Liu.

Works Committee, May 10.—Present: Messrs. G. E Mitchell *(Chairman)*, F. J. Hookham, Yulin Hsi, Y. C. Hu, K. Kuroda, G. E. Marden and K. Watanabe. Absent: Messrs. W. Cockson, G. A. Haley and W. J. Lee.

Health Committee, May 10.—Present: Mr. G. A. Haley *(Chairman)*, Dr. E. G. Gauntlett, Messrs. T. Haraguchi, K. C. Hsu, Dr. W. S. Parsons, Mr. T. S. Powell, Drs. Szeming Sze, Y. Tongu, Mr. L. T. Yuan and Dr. C. Y. Yue.

Staff Committee, May 16.—Present: Messrs. T. S. Powell *(Chairman)*, J. W. Carney, G. A. Haley, Y. Hanawa, Yulin Hsi, E. Y. B. Kiang, R. G. MacDonald, G. E. Mitchell and I. Okamoto. Absent: Mr. W. Gockson.

Education Board, May 17.—Present: Messrs. L. T. Yuan *(Chairman)*, Victor Hanson, Yulin Hsi, K. H. Ling, K. I. Loh and R. G. MacDonald. Absent: Mrs. Lancelot Giles, Messrs. Y. Hanawa and W. J. Hawkings.

Staff Committee, May 23.—Present: Messrs. T. S. Powell *(Chairman)*, J. W. Carney, W. Gockson, G. A. Haley, Y. Hanawa, Yulin Hsi, E. Y. B. Kiang, R. G. MacDonald, G. E. Mitchell and I. Okamoto.

Public Utilities Committee, May 24.—Present: Messrs. G. E. Mitchell *(Chairman)*, N. F. Allman, G. A. Haley, I. Okamoto and Zurtin Zao. Absent: Messrs. J. W. Carney, E. Y. B. Kiang, J. H. Liddell, S. Francis Liu and T. K. Tsutsumi.

Finance Committee, May 24.—Present: Messrs. W. J. Keswick *(Chairman)*, N. F. Allman, H. E. Arnhold, M. Den, Yulin Hsi, F. S. Hsu, Li Ming, G. E. Mitchell, I. Okamoto and H. S. Poulsen.

Staff Committee, May 26.—Present: Messrs. T. S. Powell *(Chairman)*, J. W. Carney, W. Gockson, G. A. Haley, E. Y. B. Kiang, R. G. MacDonald and G. E. Mitchell. Absent: Messrs. Y. Hanawa, Yulin Hsi and I. Okamoto.

Library Committee, May 28.—Present: Mr. Yulin Hsi *(Chairman)*, Mrs. A. Baer, Messrs. Paulsen Lee, T. R. Scanlon, Rev. P. C. Matthews, K. Sugimura, Messrs. Tseu Yih-zan, E. S. Wilkinson and Zee Yin Hsu. Absent: Rev. P. C. Matthews.

LAWLESSNESS.

The renewed outbreak within the Settlement of political armed crime, kidnapping and other forms of lawlessness has caused the Council the gravest concern. The Council has itself received representations on this subject, and representations have been made on this subject by the Japanese Parliamentary to the Shanghai Municipal Police. The whole question of lawlessness in Shanghai was raised before the full Council for discussion at its regular meeting on Wednesday, May 15.

The Council felt that it was its duty to report its grave anxiety to the Consular Body and to urge that no stone be left unturned in endeavouring to remedy the present situation which is so gravely disturbing to every law-abiding citizen of Shanghai.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE'S SCHOLARSHIPS.

The Royal Society of St. George announce the following success by pupil attending the Council's Western District Public School:

J. T. B. Quayle—Scholarship.

NOTIFICATION No. 5261.
LICENCE CONDITIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following amendments to licence conditions will be effective from July 1, 1940:

Public Ricsha Puller's Licence.

Condition No. 15 is amended to read as follows:

"This licence is granted on the understanding that the puller is willing to pull at least 20 shifts per month. If this condition is not fulfilled—and as to its fulfilment or otherwise the Council may at any time require proof—the Council reserves the right to withdraw the licence."

Condition No. 16 is amended to read as follows:

"If the puller purposes to leave Shanghai for more than half a month he shall deposit his licence and badge at the Licensing Office and notify the owner from whom he habitually hires a ricsha so that the latter may procure a temporary substitute."

Public Ricsha Licence.

The following new condition is added to Condition No. 15:—

"The licensee shall keep a register of such licensed pullers and any alterations made therein must be immediately reported to the Puller Licensing Office."

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 30, 1940.

NOTIFICATION No. 5270.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Schools for Chinese Children.

THE Schools for Chinese Children administered by the Council will close for the Summer Vacation on Friday, June 28, and re-open for the Autumn Term on Wednesday, September 4, at the usual hour.

The entrance examination for new candidates will take place on Friday, June 28.

Application forms (which should be returned not later than June 26) and information concerning fees, etc., may be obtained from the Heads of the following schools:—

I. Secondary Schools.

Public School for Chinese (Boys) 25 Mapai Road.
Ellis Kadoorie Public School (Boys) 15 The Bund
Nieh Chih Kuei Public School (Boys) 15 The Bund.
Polytechnic Public School (Boys) 599 Szechuen Road.
Secondary School (Girls) 9 Singapore Road.

II. Primary Schools.

Wayside Road Primary School Lane 660, 21-23 Seymour Road.
Cunningham Road Primary School 199 Cunningham Road.
Sinza Road Primary School 48 Great Western Road.
Ward Road Primary School } 883 Connaught Road. 1107 Connaught Road.
Kinchow Road Primary School } 375 Seymour Road. 70 Edinburgh Road.
Boone Road Primary School } 375 Seymour Road. 11 Singapore Road.
Singapore Road Primary School 29 Singapore Road.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 30, 1940.

NOTIFICATION No. 5249.

PAWN TICKETS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sale or purchase of, or dealing in, Pawn Tickets is prohibited from the date of this Notification.

All persons violating this Notification will be prosecuted according to law.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 30, 1940.

NOTIFICATION No. 5265.

DANCING SALOON.

THE issue of a Dancing Saloon Licence in favour of Miss T. Burovnikoff, of 279 Rue Bourgeat, in respect of the premises Lane 21, 3 Wayside Road is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned before 12 noon on Saturday, June 8, 1940.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 30, 1940.

NOTIFICATION No. 5269.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Schools for Foreign Children.

THE Schools for Foreign Children administered by the Council will close for the Summer Vacation on Friday, June 28, and re-open for the Autumn Term on Monday, September 2, at the usual hour.

Application forms and further information may be obtained from the Heads of the following schools:—

Boys.

Public and Thomas Hanbury School for Boys 282 Kinnear Road.
Western District Public School 10 Tifeng Road.

Girls.

Public and Thomas Hanbury School for Girls 2 Jessfield Road.
Public School for Girls 404 Yu Yuen Road.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 30, 1940.

NOTIFICATION No. 5266.

TAVERN.

THE issue of an interim Tavern Licence in favour of Mr. Nils Kristiansson, of 52 Muirhead Road, in respect of the premises Nos. 49-51 Muirhead Road is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned before 12 noon on Friday, June 7, 1940.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 30, 1940.

NOTIFICATION No. 5267.

DANCING SALOON.

THE issue of a Dancing Saloon Licence in favour of Mr. Adolph Breuer, of 56 Paoting Road, in respect of the premises No. 56 Paoting Road is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned before 12 noon on Saturday, June 8, 1940.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 30, 1940.

EASEMENTS.

The following easements were granted during April:—

On April 8 to The China General Omnibus Co., Ltd., to maintain a kiosk on the North-west corner of Soochow Road, East of Szechuen Road.

On April 18 to Messrs. Tsze Dah Iron Shop to utilize one section of the Municipal signboard at Public Jetty No. 62 Soochow Road, East of Chekiang Road.

On April 19 to Messrs. Lee Tsi Transportation Co., to utilize one section of the Municipal signboard at Public Jetty No. 23 North Soochow Road, West of North Honan Road.

On April 27 to The Standard-Vacuum Oil Co., to instal a gasoline storage tank beneath the Municipal footpath fronting House No. 26 Pingliang Road.

On April 23 to Crystal Ice Palace to erect a canopy over the Municipal footpath fronting their premises at the corner of Weihaiwei Road and Avenue Foch, Cad. Lot 2410, Western District.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Promotions:—

Shanghai Scottish Company.—Lt. J. A. C. Law to be Captain—May 27, 1940.

Appointments—Commissions:—

The undermentioned is granted a commission and appointed Lieutenant with effect from May 17, 1940.

Medical.—Dr. Yang Soong Sien.

The undermentioned is appointed 2nd Lieutenant with effect from May 2, 1940.

Signals Company.—C.S.M. Andrew Thomas Gray.

Transfers:—

Philippine Company.—Captain H. C. Evangelista to Reserve of Officers "B"—May 27, 1940.

Officers' Commissions—Renewals:—

The undermentioned Officers' Commissions are renewed under Art. XI of Corps Regs.

Corps Headquarters.—Maj. H. Berents—April 2, 1940.

Signals Company.—Lt. H. Graham—April 6, 1940.

Chinese Company.—Maj. Z. Y. Chen—April 9, 1940.

"A" Battalion H.Q.—Lt. J. Dalton, M.C.—April 13, 1940.

Medical.—Lt. K. Sakamoto—April 9, 1940.

Reserve of Officers "A".—Capt. G. Danson—April 2, 1940; Capt. A. K. Ward—April 2, 1940.

Reserve of Officers "B".—Lt. M. P. de Campos—April 2, 1940.

Resignations:—

Philippine Company.—Lt. G. E. Luchangco resigns his commission—May 30, 1940.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE (SPECIALS).

Orders by the D.C. (Specials).

Promotion.—The following promotions are authorized as from the undermentioned dates:—

S/Insp. A. A. Solovieff to Acting Insp. on six months probation 1/2/40.

Sgt. 191 H. Middleton to Sub-Inspector 13/3/40.

S/Insp. H. Krenn to Acting-Insp. on three months probation 18/3/40.

S/C 870 S. C. Loh to Assistant Sergeant 20/3/40.

S/C 107 J. M. Ellery to Assistant Sergeant 14/5/40.

S/C 11 H. C. Pelling to Assistant Sergeant 14/5/40.

A/S 171 B. C. Lang to Sergeant 17/5/40.

A/S 717 K. Dwan to Sergeant 17/5/40.

A/S 719 S. F. Hsu to Sergeant 17/5/40.

S/C 847 K. S. Wong to Assistant Sergeant 17/5/40.

Commendation.—A/S 71 N. S. Isaacs is commended for assisting the Regulars in making an arrest on 12/3/40.

In-Charge.—S/Insp. P. M. Chung will be in charge of the 2nd Division as from 1/4/40.

General Order.—Copy of letter received from the Commissioner of Police re the duties performed by the Specials on 30/3/40.—

April 1, 1940.

Deputy Commissioner (Specials), S.M.P.

Please convey to all Ranks of the Special Police the appreciation of the regular Force for the willing and cheerful co-operation effected on March 30, 1940, for the preservation of peace and good order.

K. M. BOURNE,
Commissioner of Police.

NOTIFICATION No. 5262.

TAVERN.

THE issue of an interim Tavern Licence in favour of Mr. Rudolf Mosberg, of 178 Ward Road, in respect of the premises No. 178 Ward Road is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned before 12 noon on Saturday, June 8, 1940.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 30, 1940.

INDUSTRIAL SECTION.

Chinese Cost of Living Index for April.

(These index figures are based on a standard of living ruling in 1936. It is estimated that the lower standard prevailing in April 1940 involves a cost of living 2.63 times as much as that prevailing in 1936).

No marked change is shown in the April general index as compared with that of the preceding month. It stands at 364.72, being 0.91 per cent. or 3.36 points lower than March. A significant rise is shown in the clothing group, reaching 342.18, an increase of 18.36 per cent. Being comparatively of minor importance among the entire expenditure of the working families, this ascendency is partially offset by the decline in the food group, which is 357.43, showing a drop of 2.11 per cent. during the month. The fuel index is 470.76, declining by 0.81 per cent., while the miscellaneous index is 385.97, rising by 0.37 per cent. over the previous month. The purchasing power of the dollar is $0.2742 of its 1936 value.

With rice standing at about the same level as the preceding month, Saigon rice being 2.28 per cent. up and non-glutinous and glutinous rice 0.13 and 6.50 per cent. down respectively, and with vegetables and fish declining appreciably, the food index is brought down during the month. Among the food items showing the most prominent decline in prices are chin ts'ai, spinach, allium odorum, sprouted broad bean, fresh fish, and silver carp.

The foreign exchange rate witnessed a marked drop during the month. This, among other things, caused a sharp rise in the prices of clothing materials. Active speculation on the cotton market was another important cause. As a consequence, items under the clothing group soared unexceptionally. Clothing materials which were increased by over 20 per cent. in price are grey shirtings, white shirtings, cotton flannel, and jeans and drills.

The price of coal briquettes has been increased twice during the month, first from $6.60 per 100 chin to $7.00 and then to $7.40, thereby resulting in an increase of 13.94 per cent. over the preceding month. Under the same group, however, firewood showed a decline of 12.82 per cent., and charcoal of 6.41 per cent.

During the month, the Shanghai Municipal Council and the French Concession authorities took measures toward an improvement of the food situation in the city. Regulations were issued whereby all shops and stalls selling a published list of basic commodities and necessaries were required to display price lists and tags.

COST OF LIVING INDEX OF SHANGHAI WORKERS

(New Base : Average of 1936=100)

Index	*Average 1936*	*1939 Feb.*	*1939 Mar.*	*1939 Apr.*	*1940 Feb.*	*1940 Mar.*	*1940 Apr.*
Group Index :							
Food	100.00	128.86	132.38	133.21	394.07	365.15	357.43
Rent	100.00	269.80	269.80	269.80	304.83	304.83	304.83
Clothing	100.00	148.33	151.54	157.05	264.36	289.10	342.18
Fuel and Light ..	100.00	168.56	164.95	162.40	433.48	474.61	470.76
Miscellaneous ..	100.00	134.51	134.97	140.34	355.99	384.54	385.97
General Index	100.00	153.30	155.26	156.25	377.92	368.08	364.72
Purchasing Power of the Dollar	100.00	65.23	64.41	64.00	26.46	27.17	27.42
Percentage Inc. or Dec. as compared with 1936		-34.77	-35.59	-36.00	-73.54	-72.83	-72.58

RETAIL PRICES

Commodities	*Unit*	*Average 1936*	*February*	*1940 March*	*April*
Food :					
Unglutinous Rice ..	Shih	$ 9.943	$45.427	$42.396	$42.339
Sien Rice‡	Shih	9.735	45.312	41.438	42.384
Glutinous Rice	Shih	10.348	41.784	40.052	37.447
Wheat Flour	Parcel	3.448	13.436	14.279	13.696
Fresh Noodle	Chin	.074	.233	.255	.276
Bean Curd	Piece	.0072	.030	.030	.030
Dried Bean Curd ..	Piece	.0074	.030	.030	.030
Sheet Bean	Sheet	.0051	.020	.020	.020
Fried Bean Curd ..	Chin	.251	.960	.960	.960
Sprouted Broad Bean ..	Chin	.042	.156	.180	.161
Fresh Mung Bean Starch in Strips ..	Chin	.046	.195	.200	.200
Yellow Soy Bean Sprouts	Chin	.033	.150	.158	.156
Hsueh-li-hung (salted)	Chin	.055	.195	.176	.166
Chin-Tsai	Chin	.035	.119	.082	.062
Turnips	Chin	.034	.090	.069	.070
Sweet Potatoes ..	Chin	.036	.196	.170	.155
Allium Odorum ..	Chin	.060	.463	.288	.116
Spinach	Chin	.042	.124	.085	.059
Fresh Pork	Chin	.292	.917	.751	.800
Fresh Beef	Chin	.239	.694	.743	.850
Salted Pork	Chin	.301	.658	.614	.588
Chicken	Chin	.326	1.425	1.388	1.300
Silver Carp	Chin	.377	1.240	1.100	.950
Fresh Fish	Chin	.163	.515	.515	.423
Salted White Fish ..	Chin	.144	.366	.356	.343
Fresh Duck's Eggs ..	Piece	.024	.091	.089	.083
Soy Bean Oil	Chin	.241	.953	.931	.863
Lard	Chin	.307	.936	.800	.800
Soy Bean Sauce ..	Chin	.099	.224	.251	.251
Salt	Chin	.112	.179	.181	.196
White Sugar	Chin	.205	.492	.526	.563
Rent :†					
One-story House ..	*Chien	2.149	6.450	6.450	6.450
Two-story House with no courtyard ..	Chien	2.495	7.987	7.987	7.987
Two-story House with courtyard	Chien	3.110	8.712	8.712	8.712
Clothing :					
Grey Sheetings ..	Ch'ih	.085	.271	.297	.355
Grey Shirtings ..	Ch'ih	.091	.276	.302	.389
Striped Cotton Shirtings	Ch'ih	.060	.183	.198	.220
Printed Shirtings ..	Ch'ih	.097	.244	.277	.311
White Shirtings ..	Ch'ih	.128	.318	.342	.418
Native Sheetings ..	Ch'ih	.046	.166	.187	.193
Fancy Twills	Ch'ih	.146	.352	.353	.407
Cotton Flannel ..	Ch'ih	.083	.198	.203	.253
Jeans and Drills ..	Ch'ih	.090	.273	.299	.387
Raw Cotton	Chin	.477	1.000	1.219	1.300
Cotton Socks	Pair	.272	.538	.634	.754
Fuel and Light :					
Coal Briquettes ..	100 Chin	1.063	5.934	6.125	6.879
Kerosene	Chin	.136	.432	.436	.450
Firewood	Bundle	.042	.271	.351	.306
Useless Timber ..	Chin	.014	.056	.060	.060
Matches	Box	.0100	.0328	.0372	.0366
Charcoal	Basket	.929	6.907	6.329	5.923
Miscellaneous :					
Soap (Koo Pun) ..	Piece	.051	.149	.166	.180
Toilet Paper	90 Sheets	.067	.243	.314	.348
Cigarettes (Rat) ..	Box	.047	.121	.125	.119
Shao-shing	Chin	.094	.249	.277	.280
Kao-ling	Chin	.152	.552	.635	.654
Tea	Chin	.350	1.600	1.600	1.600
Hot Water	10 Ladle	.017	.094	.100	.100

‡Sien rice was not on market during the month, quotations given are those of second grade Saigon rice.

*Chien=32 cubic metres. 1 Chin (斤)=1.1023 English pounds. 1 Ch'ih (尺)=1.0936 English feet. 1 Shih (石)=156 Chin.

†Rent including tap water and Municipal rates.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMITTEE MEETING, MAY 9, 1940.

Election of Chairman.

At the first meeting of the Public Utilities Committee appointed for the year 1940/1941, Mr. G. E. Mitchell was unanimously elected Chairman. The Committee membership is as follows :—

Messrs. N. F. Allman
J. W. Carney
G. A. Haley
E. Y. B. Kiang
J. H. Liddell
S. Francis Liu
G. E. Mitchell
I. Okamoto
T. K. Tsutsumi
Zurtin Zao

Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd. —Surcharge on Tariffs.

The Committee gave careful consideration to an application dated April 11, from the Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd., to increase the existing surcharge of 50 per cent. on its tariff of charges to 110 per cent. from June 1, 1940, and recommended approval of the application subject to the increased surcharge being applied to accounts in respect of consumption periods ending on and after June 17, 1940, and being subject to review at any time and in any case prior to November 30, 1940. The Committee also recommended that the Company be invited to enter into conversations with delegates appointed by the Council with a view to exploring means whereby consumers may be relieved to some extent of the heavy burden of providing the sterling dividends authorized under the Company's franchise.

In support of its application the Company forwarded revised estimates of revenue and expenditure for the year 1940 based on exchange rates of 4d. and U.S.$0.30 to the Chinese dollar, which, while providing for substantially the actual demand experienced during 1939 show increases in expenditure due to increased wages and commodity prices, particularly for fuel and power. The Company considers that while the trend of conditions affecting demand may be regarded as more favourable than that affecting expenditure, full recovery in demand has already taken place and therefore the increase in demand for 1939 over 1938 cannot be expected in 1940 and that recent returns support this assumption. The probabilities with regard to expenditure, for which no allowance has been made in the revised estimates, appear to be further increases in commodity prices which will in turn render necessary some general adjustment in salaries apart from direct wages.

The revised estimates show that, providing conditions existing at the date of the application are maintained, the surplus of revenue (with the existing 50 per cent. surcharge) over expenditure will fall short by a considerable sum of the amount required at an exchange rate of 4d. to pay the dividends provided for under the Company's franchise without making any provision for accrued shortages of dividends amounting to £41,856 18s. 0d. or for the appropriation to reserve also provided for under the franchise.

The Company states that its directors are only too well aware that the present is perhaps an even less propitious time for increasing water rates than last November and while yet again they are prepared to propose an increase which is substantially less than that required to cover all of the various matters provided for in the franchise agreement, they feel compelled to require that the revenue for the current year shall be sufficient to produce a surplus approximating at least to current dividend requirements. They view with the greatest concern any material increase in the dividend shortages, which are already serious. Application is therefore made to increase the surcharge from 50 per cent. to 110 per cent. from June 1, 1940, in order to provide for the franchise dividend requirements for 1940.

Members were informed that it was a matter of considerable difficulty, having regard to prevailing conditions, to prepare at this stage reasonably accurate estimates of expenditure and revenue for the year. Consequently the Company's estimates had been prepared on the basis of its known experience, no allowance having been made for probabilities. It was observed that the estimated increase in expenditure for 1940 was necessitated by the considerable increase in prices particularly in respect of fuel and power, while economies in staffing had been effected. The number and basic pay of foreign employees showed a steady decrease between August, 1938, and March, 1940, and the pay and allowances of these employees was substantially the same as in September, 1939. The number of Russian and Chinese employees remained the same as in August, 1939. As regards revenue, it would appear on the basis of the returns for the first quarter of 1940 that actual receipts will exceed the estimated amount by some 4 per cent. On referring this matter to the Company's officials an assurance was obtained that the estimates of expenditure were framed on a conservative basis and that no allowance was included to cover probable advances in cost of materials, etc., or for further anticipated increases in staff pay and allowances. Any increase in revenue will therefore be required to offset additional expenditure.

A further letter from the Company dated May 7 was also submitted, stating that as the Company's application was based on an exchange rate of 4d. and the assumption that the surcharge of 110 per cent. applied for would become effective not later than May 31, the recent further decline in exchange and the later effective date of the increase in surcharge rendered the proposed increase insufficient, and it was proposed to submit supplementary estimates and to make application for a further increase in the near future.

The conclusion was arrived at, after lengthy discussion and examination of the Company's position in considerable detail, that the provisions in the Company's franchise allowing for the framing of a tariff of charges so as to provide, *inter alia*, for the payment of stipulated dividends on the Company's issued share capital, left the Committee no alternative but to recommend the application under review for approval. Concern was however expressed by all members over the effect on the majority of consumers of having to provide for the payment of sterling dividends. It was accordingly decided also to recommend to the Council that the Company be invited to enter into conversations with delegates appointed by the Council with a view to exploring the possibilities of relieving consumers to some extent of this heavy burden.

These recommendations were approved by the Council at its meeting held on May 15, 1940.

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NOTIFICATION No. 5247.

DANCING SALOON.

THE issue of a Dancing Saloon Licence in favour of Mr. Wha Tseng Kei of 192 Nanking Road in respect of the premises No. 192 Nanking Road is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned before 12 noon on Friday, May 3, 1940.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 26, 1940.

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NOTIFICATION No. 5248

MUNICIPAL LOAN OF 1940.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Subscription List for debentures in the above Loan has been closed on full subscription.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 29, 1940.

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NOTIFICATION No. 5250

TAVERN.

THE issue of an interim Tavern Licence in favour of Mr. Martin Feng of 1193E-J, Bubbling Well Road in respect of the premises No. 1193E-J, Bubbling Well Road is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned before 12 noon on Friday, May 10, 1940.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 2, 1940.

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NOTIFICATION No. 5253.

TENDERS FOR CEMENT.

THE S.M.C. invites tenders for the supply of 25,000 casks of Portland cement. Specifications may be obtained from Room No. 24, Administration Building, Hankow Road. Tender fee $500. Tenders will be opened on May 15, at 11 a.m.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 8, 1940.

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NOTIFICATION No. 5256.

DANCING SALOON AND TAVERN.

THE issue of a Dancing Saloon and an interim Tavern Licence in favour of Mr. Fritz Spira, of 2-4 Yuenchang Road, in respect of the premises No. 1020 Broadway East is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned before 12 noon on Friday, May 24, 1940.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 16, 1940.

MUNICIPAL CHARITY LOTTERY.

A Municipal charity lottery is not in the best interests of the Settlement and therefore should not be operated by the Council.

The conclusion that it would not be in the best public interests for the Council to operate a municipal lottery even if its objects were the maintenance or expansion of its social and charitable services, was arrived at only after a thorough examination by the Council of the many aspects of the question, including the ethical, legal and financial considerations.

The predominating reasons for the Council's decision against a municipal lottery were those of principle. As stated by the Chairman of Council at the recent annual meeting of ratepayers, the long-established policy of the Council has been to prohibit in the Settlement most forms of public gambling. Despite its apparent inconsistencies this policy is believed to be in the public interest and to command the support of a majority of the community. By a large majority decision, the maintenance of this policy was deemed by the Council to be in the continued best interests of the public.

Apart from the disqualifications on grounds of principle and on ethical grounds upon the Council undertaking a form of public gambling which a municipal lottery would involve, the legality of the Council so doing was shown to be a matter of very considerable doubt. Before the Council embarked on the project or a lottery conducted by or in the name of the Council, members of Council in their individual capacities would naturally require the assurance that they were not personally liable for an offence under their individual national laws. The laws of America, Great Britain, and China were in this connection examined by the Council's legal advisers, Messrs. Hansons, and the Municipal Advocate.

The Council has been advised that under British law lotteries are illegal and that any British employee of the Council assisting in the conduct, and any British Councillor as a principal or promoter, would be liable to prosecution.

Under the laws of the United States of America which can be applied to American citizens in China it is a criminal offence to operate a gambling establishment or a lottery.

The law of China, under Article 269 of the Criminal Code, makes the issuance of lottery tickets generally illegal, unless prior permission for such lottery has been obtained from the Chinese Government.

Apart from the personal liability to public prosecution of members of Council and Council employees partaking of lotteries illegal lottery, there is also the possibility that a private prosecution might be instituted, and in fact the Council had received notice from a ratepayer that he would take all appropriate legal steps to prevent the operation of a lottery by the Council.

Reference was made during the course of the investigations into this subject to two lotteries whose tickets had been permitted to be sold in the Settlement. These were regarded as proper exceptions and as serving to establish rather than to qualify the Council's long-standing rule that lotteries shall not be permitted in the Settlement, since in the case of the one it was a governmental enterprise operated by specific authority of the Chinese Government; and the refugee lottery, only one of which is permitted by the Council, was sanctioned on the grounds of an urgent public need.

It was emphasized that the object of the proposed municipal lottery, which the Chairman of Council in his statement at the ratepayers' meeting had described as being for charitable purposes, would be to use its proceeds in reduction of the burdensome amounts the Council is called upon to expend for social and charitable services, such as education, hospitals, grants-in-aid, and refugee and beggar relief.

It was the view of certain members of Council that for the Council to operate a lottery would be to the detriment of the Settlement's financial standing and damaging to its financial credit as well as to its good name.

Moreover, some doubt was expressed as to the financial benefits that would actually accrue from a municipal lottery, and the view was advanced that the experience of government authorized lotteries operated elsewhere was not necessarily conclusive as regards a locally operated lottery. The view was on the one hand expressed that the present finances of the Council permit of it only to finance bare necessities, and that however little a municipal lottery would augment its income such increase is badly needed in order to meet the much needed extension of the Council's social services, such as hospitals and beggar relief. On the other hand the view was expressed that other means are open to the Council to finance its needs for those activities described as charitable, as for instance the Voluntary Entertainment Levy, which has served to finance the charitable work for refugees and which it was considered might in future apply to beggar relief. The belief was expressed that the public can be relied upon to provide means other than a lottery for all the genuine needs of the Settlement for charity work, as was illustrated in the remarkable philanthropy shown on behalf of refugees, and it was maintained that there is no cause for a municipal lottery on the ground of the Council's inability to finance increased social services.

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NOTIFICATION No. 5254.

SECRETARIAT: INDUSTRIAL SECTION STAFF VACANCY.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the position of Secretary-Stenographer (female) in the Secretariat—Industrial Section. The salary will be according to qualifications and experience.

Application forms may be obtained from Room No. 161 of the Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road, and applications must be submitted not later than May 18, 1940.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 9, 1940.

COUNTRY HOSPITAL.

Superintendent's Report for 1939.

Published in accordance with the provisions of the Trust Deed,

Board of Governors.—Mr. Y. Nods was appointed in place of Mr. M. Shimadzu whose term of office had expired and who was not desirous of serving longer.

Dr. E. G. Gauntlett was appointed to replace Dr. E. L. Marsh who was retiring from Shanghai.

Mr. Stirling Fessenden who has been Chairman of the Board of Governors since the Hospital was opened in 1926 resigned at the end of the year and Mr. W. J. Keswick has been appointed in his place.

Staff.—The following members of the Nursing Staff left the service during the year:—Misses E. E. Virden, A. Gibson, J. Petrie, L. Schaper, D. E. Howard, L. J. Kirk, E. Rhodes, M. O'Neill and O. Gutterres, Miss W. Hunton who though not on the permanent staff had been with the Hospital for a couple of years also left. The loss of these nurses has been a serious one for the hospital as five of them were in charge of their respective departments at the time of their resignation.

The following joined the nursing staff:—Nurses J. Carter, M. Coburn, A. M. Fowler and E. Boldisheva. Several nurses were also engaged on a temporary basis some of whom remained in the employ of the hospital at the end of the year.

During the year the Municipal Council changed the grading of the Nursing Staff and the new grading was applied to our nurses in turn. Staff Nurse has been abolished and Nurses are graded as Nurse 2N (c) and Nurse 2N (d), the former in addition to their General training possessing an additional qualification.

On resignation of Miss E. E. Virden who had been in charge of the Operating Room since 1927, Miss N. Webster was put in charge. Miss A. Gibson was followed by Miss D. E. Howard in charge of the Maternity Department and when she also resigned Miss M. M. Buckley succeeded. Miss J. Petrie was succeeded by Miss A. Siemssen in charge of the Children's Ward and when she proceeded on leave Miss Harmon was put in charge of this department. Miss D. G. Holte-Smith was promoted to a charge position after Miss Hunton resigned.

Assistant Nurses P. S. Sharapoff, O. Martin and E. Golovin were promoted to Grade 2N (d).

Mr. Y. C. Han was appointed Laboratory Technician in place of Mr. T. P. Yun.

The Superintendent was on long leave from 29/1/1939 to 4/10/1939; during his absence, the late Dr. W. R. Johnston, Superintendent of Municipal Hospitals, acted as Superintendent and Dr. E. Vio, Assistant Superintendent of Municipal Hospitals, carried out the duties of Radiologist.

The Engineer Mr. A. J. Courtney was on long leave from 5/4/1939 to 19/9/1939 during his absence Mr. A. Sharp acted as Engineer.

Mrs. G. B. Bisset returned from extended long leave without pay on 31/8/1939.

Miss W. Martin was on long leave from 1/3/1939 to 30/9/1939; Miss A. Siemssen went on long leave on

1/10/1939 and Miss A. Kotz on 12/12/1939.

The number of Staff days in hospital was 316 as compared with 467½ the previous year.

The Nursing Staff on December 31, 1939, comprised.

1	Matron
1	Assistant Matron
1	Night Supervisor
27	Nurses 2N (c)
5	Nurses 2N (d) (1 temporary)

Statistics.—The table shows that there has been a considerable increase in the number of admissions, from 2433 to 2,835. There was also an increase in the number of patient-days though the average stay of a patient fell from 11.9 to 11.0 days. The principal admissions were :

Obstetric	303
Appendicitis	225
Tonsillitis	194
Dysentery	78
Enteritis	72
Typhoid and Paratyphoid	72
Fractures and Dislocations	59
Influenza	58
Hernia	56
Pneumonia	55
Malignant Disease	52
Bronchitis	44
Urinary Calculi	38
Otitis Media	38
Malaria	34
Peptic Ulcer	28

There were 67 deaths during the year giving a mortality of 2.67 per cent.

Operating Room.—There has been an increase in the work of this department, 2223 cases having been dealt with as compared with 2023 cases in 1938. The operative procedures most frequently done were Artificial Pneumothorax 295, Appendicectomy 233, Tonsillectomy 158, Gynaecological 142, Cystoscopy 70, Fractures and Manipulations 65, Herniorrhaphy 51, Blood Transfusion 37, Genito-urinary 36, Rectal 36, Gastro-intestinal 21, and Gallbladder 21.

Hydrotherapy Department.—In this department 808 patients received 12,815 treatments ac compared with 790 patients who received 11,772 treatments in 1938. The following is a list of treatments given during the year.

Diathermy	3,087
Autocondensation	12
Massage	3,144
Vibration Massage	67
Galvanisation	821
Faradization	199
Iontohoresis (Histamin)	122
Ionisation	24
Exercises	329
Artificial Sunlight	3,146
Sollux Light	143
Red Light	168
Blue Light	51
Light Bath	196
Inhalation	177
Douche	42
Carbonic Acid Bath	270
Pine Bath	243
Hot Air Bath	6
Sulphur Bath	82
Suda Bath	397
Electric Bath	58
Sitz Bath	18

X-Ray Department.—On the diagnostic side 3,483 films were made as compared with 3,532 in 1938. On the therapy side 881 treatments were given as compared with 798 in 1938. The screening of artificial pneumothorax cases, which in 1938 for the first time accounted for a considerable amount of the work, was much increased during 1939. In addition to the X-Ray work, 25 Electrocardiograms and 29 Basal Metabolism Tests were made. The diagnostic work included 322 cases for examination of chest (heart and lungs), 438 bones and joints (fractures etc.) and 215 for barium meal examination of the alimentary canal. Examination of the urinary tract was made in 200 cases, in most of which intravenous or retrograde pyelograms were done and examination of the Gallbladder usually by the oral dye method in 103 cases. Sinus examinations were made in 40 cases and examination of the mastoid in 23. Barium Enemas were done in 30 cases. Pregnancy examinations were made in 17 cases. A number of cases of suspected intestinal obstruction were examined by plain X-Ray and information of considerable value to the Surgeon elicited in these cases.

A new therapy tube and a new Shock-proof screening tube were added to the department.

Clinical Laboratory.—There has been a slight increase in the work of this department, 3,598 specimens being examined (3,963 examinations made) as compared with 3,537 specimens in 1938. The following is a table of results.

	Examinations	Positive
Blood Bleeding time	3	
Blood count	807	
Blood culture	86	
B. Paratyphosus "B"		5
B. Typhosus		8
Blood coagulation time	14	
Blood fragility	3	
Blood Grouping and Cross Matching	113	
Blood parasites	139	
Relapsing faver spirochetes		1
Subtertian malaria		28
Subtertian and Tertian malaria		2
Tertian malaria		10
Blood sedimentation test	36	
Blood Widal agglutination test	92	45
Fæces for culture	271	
B. dysenteriæ "Flexner"		15
B. dysenteriæ "Shiga"		1
B. dysenteriæ "Shmitz"		1
B. typhosus		1
Fæces for occult blood	56	12
Fæces for parasite and protozoa	567	
Ascaris lumbricoides		23
Chilomastix mesnili		3
Clonorchis sinensis		4
Endameba coli		2
Endameba coli cysts		25
Endameba histolytica		7
Endameba histolytica systs		1
Endameba nana		1
Endameba nana cysts		10
Giardia cysts		1
Hookworm		4
Taenia saginata		1
Trichuris trichiura		96
Trichomonas intestinalis		5
Fluids for culture	9	
Pneumococci		2
Staphylococci		1
Fluids for general examination	66	
Meningococcus		2
B. Tuberculosis		1
Gastri analysis	20	
Guinea pig inoculation	15	
B. Tuberculosis found		3
Pus. swab for culture	42	
B. coli		1
Pneumococci		4
Staphylococci		13
Streptococci		6
Smear for diagnosis	71	
Sputum for B. Tuberculosis	105	4
Urine for Chemical and Microscopic examinations	1,257	
Urine for culture	167	
B. coli		34
B. proteus		4
B. typhosus		2
Straphylococci		14
Streptococci		2
Urine for B. Tuberculosis	15	
Urine for urea estimation	4	
Vomitus for analysis	4	
Total	3,962 tests	

Engineering Department. — Both high and low pressure boilers have remained in good condition routine cleaning and replacements being carried out.

The Artesian well gave trouble during the summer delivering a quantity of fine sand with the water : about ten tons of sand was finally deposited in the reservoir which had to be removed, Waterworks water being used during this operation. During September the well was blown every day for twenty days : thereby the fine sand around the screen appears to have been removed and the output has been increased by 80 per cent. and the water is delivered clear. Changes were made in the compressors to get more efficiency and these are now working satisfactorily. The water used for cooling the ice machine is now returned to the reservoir thus saving 40 per cent. of the water used in the hospital and saving power. The whole system was given a routine disinfection in September. Routine tests of the water were made by the Health Department.

The fire service has been routinely inspected by the Shanghai Fire Brigade and found to be in good order.

The laundry washed 560,985 pieces as compared with 579,073 during 1938. Routine overhauling of the machinery has been done : as pointed out last year the condition of the big washer is not good but it has been kept going.

The air cooling plant did not work very satisfactorily : this was partly due to the shortage of water and partly to defects in the machinery. These have been remedied and the Engineer expects the system to work satisfactorily in the coming year.

Considerable trouble was caused during the year by floods, the water level at times reaching to the ground floor level. We are in communication with the Public Works Department as to measures to be taken to avoid this in future.

It was impossible to get a contract for coal during the year and various types of coal were purchased at various and steadily rising prices : in December the Kailan Mining Administration were good enough to offer us a supply to help us through the winter months which we gratefully took advantage of. The types of coal used were Shansi (run of the mine), Indo-China large nuts, Dongtrieu nuts, Dongtrieu cobbles, Hongshan coal, Hongay nuts and K.M.A. No. 1 Lump. We consumed 121.5 tons less than in 1938.

Dr. INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1939. *Cr.*

	Dollars		*Dollars*
To Salaries and Wages	336,912.99	By Fees :—	
,, Superannuation	16,754.93	Hospital	383,223.74
,, Staff Engagement Expenses	722.66	Operating Room	49,598.16
,, Passages	43,190.86	X-Ray	91,765.92
,, Medical Aid (Staff)	11,791.48	Hydrotherapy	33,129.71
,, Uniform Allowance	3,093.34	Laboratory	24,451.84
,, Messing	90,243.22	Radium	1,576.25
,, Fuel	62,418.55		583,747.62
,, Electricity	18,805.35	*Less :* Charity Patients	56,973.92
,, Water	612.58		526,773.70
,, Drugs and Appliances	17,769.53	,, Balance carried down	234,190.35
,, Laundry Supplies	4,657.68		
,, Stationery	1,874.14		
,, Insurance	3,037.49		
,, Telephone	1,697.29		
,, Locomotion	1,288.19		
,, Maintenance and Repairs	21,898.54		
,, Miscellaneous	415.65		
,, General Charges	12,620.52		
,, Victoria Nurses' Home	100,987.93		
,, Pensions	10,261.13		
	$760,964.05		$760,964.05
To Balance brought down	234,190.35	By Interest on Investments :—	
,, Bank Interest	7,560.30	Endowment Fund	14,679.32
,, Interest on Superannuation Fund	12,242.87	Superannuation Fund	11,789.71
,, Bad Debts	871.72		26,469.03
,, Depreciation	16,243.34	,, Balance being excess of Expenditure over income	244,639.55
	$271,108.58		$271,108.58

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1939.

LIABILITIES	*Dollars*	*ASSETS*	*Dollars*
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	147,598.72	Land	294,610.91
Sundry Creditors	59,359.27	Buildings	1,175,870.28
Superannuation Fund	232,810.73	Plant, Equipment, Furniture, etc.	105,572.04
General Balance	2,792,626.72	Sundry Stocks in Hand	82,983.64
		INVESTMENTS :—	
		Endowment Fund :	
		China Reorganization Loan £43,860 0s. 0d. at 35⅛ and exchange at 4 3/32d.	776,492.88
		Shanghai Telephone Company 600 Shares at $23.75	14,250.00
		Cathay Land Company, Ltd. Tls. 12,600 6% 1932 Debentures	17,622.38
		G. E. Marden & Co., Ltd. Tls. 155,000 6% 1930 Debentures	216,783.22
			1,025,148.48
		SUPERANNUATION FUND :—	
		Cathay Land Company, Ltd. Tls. 30,100 6% 1932 Debentures	42,097.90
		French Municipal Council Tls. 9,000 6% 1931 Debentures	12,587.41
		Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd. Tls. 10,000 6% 1926 Debentures	41,958.04
		Tls. 20,000 6% 1931 Debentures	
		Shanghai Power Company Tls. 23,000 6% Preferred Stock at $129.50	29,785.00
		Shanghai Power Company $76,000 5½% Debentures	76,000.00
		Shanghai Telephone Company Tls. 13,000 6% Debentures	18,181.82
		Shanghai Municipal Council Tls. 10,000 6% 1926 Debentures	13,986.01
			234,596.18
		(Debentures are valued at par in accordance with the practice adopted by the Shanghai Municipal Council. Other Securities are shown at their market value.)	
		SUNDRY DEBTORS :—	
		Bills receivable	51,810.99
		Interest on Investments accrued due at December 31st, 1939, and since paid	10,856.45
			62,667.44
		CASH IN HAND AND AT BANK :—	
		With Treasurer	6,161.47
		Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, £2 18s. 4d. at 4 3/32d.	145.45
			6,306.92
		Income and Expenditure Account	244,639.55
	$3,232,395.44		$3,232,395.44

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A. BASSETT
Y. NODA
G. WULLEUMIER
W. J. KESWICK
Board of Governors.

J. E. BOWEN, *Superintendent.*

Audited and found correct in accordance with the books and vouchers.

(Signed) J. W. MORCHER,
Treasurer,
Shanghai Municipal Council.

(Signed) J. CORNFIELD,
Treasurer,
Country Hospital.

SUMMARY OF GENERAL MUNICIPAL AND SPECIAL RATE, MARCH QUARTER.

FOREIGN.

	1940			1939			1938		
	No. of Buildings	Premises Corresponding No. of Separate Assessments	Total Rental Assessment	No. of Buildings	Premises Corresponding No. of Separate Assessments	Total Rental Assessment	No. of Buildings	Premises Corresponding No. of Separate Assessments	Total Rental Assessment
			$			$			$
Central District	2,288	6,045	23,001,246	2,162	5,957	21,699,015	2,110	5,977	21,430,462
Northern do.	1,667	2,676	6,024,768	1,647	2,252	5,407,836	1,634	2,296	5,554,464
Eastern do.	1,879	1,726	10,704,858	1,811	1,721	10,310,463	1,808	1,725	10,692,498
Western do.	4,406	5,386	14,809,888	4,228	5,181	12,887,043	4,111	5,081	11,950,596
Outside Settlement Limits (Special Rate)	5,506	5,515	9,949,110	5,179	5,250	8,560,790	4,901	5,017	7,943,736
Total	15,746	21,348	64,489,870	15,027	20,361	58,865,147	14,564	20,096	57,571,756
Occupied by Foreigners	6,974	10,386	38,069,293	6,260	9,270	32,519,083	5,110	7,739	29,784,070
do. Chinese	8,298	10,290	24,936,837	7,786	9,787	23,065,138	6,835	8,169	20,369,396
Unoccupied	474	672	1,483,740	981	1,304	3,280,926	2,629	4,188	7,418,290
Total	15,746	21,348	64,489,870	15,027	20,361	58,865,147	14,564	20,096	57,571,756
			$			$			$
Tax Collected :—									
Central District			951,707			761,702			634,577
Northern do.			176,650			128,695			59,362
Eastern do.			328,683			259,914			165,789
Western do.			592,727			444,080			355,384
Outside Settlement Limits (Special Rate)			249,903			200,136			116,066
Total			2,299,670			1,794,527			1,331,178

CHINESE.

	1940		1939		1938	
	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment
		$		$		$
Central District	7,382	8,980,996	7,343	8,814,926	7,241	8,707,326
Northern do.	13,305	6,276,522	13,251	6,194,118	13,167	6,252,182
Eastern do.	22,886	5,687,332	22,559	5,773,546	22,663	5,860,342
Western do.	29,084	12,999,460	27,414	11,667,430	26,157	10,623,146
Outside Settlement Limits (Special Rate)	7,786	1,973,276	7,228	1,716,166	5,646	1,319,138
Total	80,443	35,917,586	77,795	34,166,186	74,874	32,762,134
Occupied by Foreigners	6,727	3,088,256	4,933	1,951,306	2,872	1,218,110
do. Chinese	69,203	31,251,180	55,579	26,675,648	45,888	23,070,756
Unoccupied	4,513	1,578,150	17,283	5,539,232	26,114	8,473,268
Total	80,443	35,917,586	77,795	34,166,186	74,874	32,762,134
		$		$		$
Tax Collected :—						
Central District		400,879		347,425		307,110
Northern do.		244,170		183,847		91,592
Eastern do.		136,416		32,755		2,267
Western do.		572,116		448,906		404,888
Outside Settlement Limits (Special Rate)		33,957		28,697		7,791
Total		1,387,538		1,041,630		813,648

Note :—The amounts shown as collected exclude outstanding Rate.

R. Middleton,
Deputy Treasurer—Revenue.

J. W. Morcher,
Treasurer.

MUNICIPAL STAFF.

Order Book Extracts,
April 19-May 24, 1940.

Fire Brigade.—The resignation of Station Officer L. Heap is accepted, services terminating on July 26, 1940.

Police Force.—The Council records with deep regret the death on April 27, 1940, of Inspector Loh Kung Sung.

The resignation of Mr. S. Uyehara, Deputy Commissioner of Police, is accepted, services terminating on May 16, 1940.

Sub-Inspector T. Yasukawa is invalided, services terminating on April 20, 1940.

The promotion of the following Probationary Sergeants to the rank of Sergeant is authorized with effect from the dates specified :—

A. L. Crank from May 1, 1940
R. W. L. Thomson ,, ,, 1, 1940
H. E. J. Medley ,, ,, 9, 1940

The resignation of Sergeant G. R. Park is accepted, services terminating on May 9, 1940.

Warder J. Shute is promoted to the rank of Senior Warder on probation from June 1, 1940.

Assistant Warder A. T. Dingstad is promoted to the rank of Warder from May 15, 1940.

Sergeant G. V. Skibin is compulsorily retired, services terminating on May 16, 1940.

The resignation of Inspector H. C. Glover is accepted, services terminating on November 15, 1940.

Long leave is granted to Sergeant J. M. Leeming from May 17, 1940.

For bravery and devotion to duty in the apprehension of armed robbers, Chinese Constable No. 213 is awarded the Police Distinguished Conduct Medal, Class II.

For great bravery and initiative in the apprehension of a gang of armed criminals, Sergeant James is awarded the Police Distinguished Conduct Medal, Class II.

For bravery and initiative in the apprehension of an armed criminal, Chinese Constable No. 3051 is awarded the Police Distinguished Conduct Medal, Class II.

For great bravery and initiative in an encounter with armed robbers, Chinese Constable No. 3300 is awarded the Police Distinguished Conduct Medal, Class II.

For great bravery and initiative in a shooting affray, Sub-Inspector J. A. McCahey and Sergeant R. Eynstone are each awarded the Police Distinguished Conduct Medal, Class II.

For outstanding courage, personal initiative and devotion to duty displayed during a large scale shooting affray between Police and armed criminals, Chinese Constable No. 157 is awarded the Police Distinguished Conduct Medal, Class I.

For courage, initiative and devotion to duty displayed during the above-mentioned shooting affray, the following are each awarded the Police Distinguished Conduct Medal, Class II :

Sub-Inspector R. M. Moir.
Sergeant D. G. Jones.
Sergeant C. E. A. Cooke.
Probationary Sergeant G. I. Schaie.
Chinese Constable No. 208.
Chinese Constable No. 2041.

Health Department.—The services of Mr. A. Honda, Sanitary Overseer on probation, will terminate on May 31, 1940.

The resignation of Probationer Nurse V. Shiloff, is accepted, services terminating on July 31, 1940.

The resignation of Mr. H. E. Baylis, Inspector, is accepted, services terminating on November 3, 1940.

Public Works Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. H. F. Lewis, Land Surveyor, from May 7, 1940.

Education Department.—The resignation of Mr. A. L. McCorkindale, Assistant Master, is accepted, services terminating on November 16, 1940.

Finance Department.—The resignation of Mr. J. W. Pote-Hunt, Assistant, is accepted, services terminating on May 11, 1940.

Finance Department — Revenue Office.—Long leave is granted to Assistant Inspector M. Watanabe from July 8, 1940.

Chinese Studies and Translation Office.—The resignation of Mr. P. J. Kozoolin, Assistant to the Director of Chinese Studies and Official Translator, is accepted, services terminating on August 1, 1940.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Returns of Communicable Diseases.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, April 27, 1940.

Communicable Diseases	Foreigners * Cases notified	Foreigners * Deaths registered	Chinese† Cases notified	Chinese† Deaths registered
Smallpox	0	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever ..	0	0	8	2
Diphtheria	1	0	15	2
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	13	3
Tuberculosis ..	2	0	69	56
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever ..	0	0	36	33
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0	3	1
Amoebic Dysentery	0	0	4	3
Bacillary Dysentery	2	0		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	1	0
Influenza	2	0	3	1
Malaria	0	0	4	1
Measles	5	0	5	1
Typhus Fever ..	0	0	45	8
Relapsing Fever ..	0	0	22	2
Leprosy	0	0	2	1
Deaths from Non-communicable diseases and other Causes	0	12	0	657
Total Deaths from all Causes ..		12		769

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, May 4, 1940.

Smallpox	0	0	1	0
Scarlet Fever ..	0	0	5	0
Diphtheria	3	0	17	3
Cerebrospinal Fever	1	0	4	0
Tuberculosis ..	6	4	61	50
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever ..	0	0	41	36
Paratyphoid Fever	1	0	0	0
Amoebic Dysentery	0	0	5	2
Bacillary Dysentery	1	0	0	0
Plague	0	0	5	4
Beri-beri	0	0	3	3
Influenza	6	2	2	2
Malaria	1	0	2	0
Measles	2	0	8	3
Typhus Fever ..	3	0	33	1
Relapsing Fever ..	0	0	23	1
Leprosy	0	0	1	0
Deaths from Non-communicable diseases and other Causes	0	9	0	581
Total Deaths from all Causes ..		18		691

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, May 11, 1940.

Smallpox	0	0	1	1
Scarlet Fever ..	0	0	3	0
Diphtheria	1	0	14	2
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	1	0
Tuberculosis ..	6	4	69	53
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever ..	1	0	41	38
Paratyphoid Fever	2	0	2	0
Amoebic Dysentery	0	0		
Bacillary Dysentery	2	0	3	1
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	2	2
Influenza	7	0	6	3
Malaria	2	0	5	0
Measles	8	0	13	5
Typhus Fever ..	2	0	64	7
Relapsing Fever ..	0	0	22	3
Deaths from Non-communicable diseases and other Causes	0	12	0	540
Total Deaths from all Causes ..		16		655

* **Foreigners** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 71,915).

† **Chinese** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population between 2 and 24 millions).

Returns of Communicable Diseases.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, May 18, 1940.

Smallpox	0	0	2	0
Scarlet Fever ..	0	0	3	0
Diphtheria	3	0	8	0
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	7	0
Tuberculosis ..	4	2	60	49
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever ..	1	0	39	35
Paratyphoid Fever	1	0	0	0
Amoebic Dysentery	1	0	8	4
Bacillary Dysentery	2	1		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	1	1	10	2
Influenza	1	0	4	2
Malaria	0	0	7	0
Measles	0	1	4	2
Typhus Fever ..	5	0	43	10
Relapsing Fever ..	0	0	32	2
Deaths from Non-communicable diseases and other Causes	0	9	0	555
Total Deaths from all Causes		14		639

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, May 25, 1940.

Communicable Diseases	Foreigners * Cases notified	Foreigners * Deaths registered	Chinese† Cases notified	Chinese† Deaths registered
Smallpox	0	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever ..	1	0	3	0
Diphtheria	4	0	8	3
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	2	2
Tuberculosis ..	5	1	68	58
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever ..	4	1	60	56
Paratyphoid Fever	1	0	3	0
Amoebic Dysentery	1	0		
Bacillary Dysentery	0	0	8	4
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	6	2
Influenza	2	0	3	1
Malaria	0	0	6	1
Measles	2	0	7	2
Typhus Fever ..	1	0	50	22
Relapsing Fever ..	1	0	37	2
Deaths from Non-communicable diseases and other Causes	0	13	0	606
Total Deaths from all Causes ..		16		742

* **Foreigners** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 71,915).

† **Chinese** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population between 2 and 24 millions).

MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES.

Yangtzepoo Public Wharf.

A portion of J.C. Lot 237, Cadastral Lot 2530 Eastern, measuring Mow 13.580, has been sold for a sum of $500,000.

Changping and Yenping Roads—Surplus Land.

Cadastral Lot 6092 Western, measuring Mow 1.739, has been sold for a sum of $34,780.

Seymour Road—Surplus Land.

Cadastral Lot 5241 Western, measuring Mow 0.270, has been sold for a sum of $5,000.

Gasoline Station Sites. Great Western and Yu Yuen Roads.

The reversion in the above two gasoline filling station sites at present leased to the Standard-Vacuum Oil Co. has been sold to them for a sum of U.S.$1,766.40. The areas of these two sites are Mow 0.196 and Mow 0.376 respectively.

NOTIFICATION No. 5230.
CHOLERA INOCULATION.

COMMENCING on Monday, April 15, free inoculation against Cholera for foreigners and Chinese who cannot afford their own doctors, will be available at the following Branch Health Offices:—

Sub-district	Address of Branch Health Office	Telephone	Time
1 Central	340 Hankow Road	90273	9 to 12 noon and 2 to 5 p.m.
2 Central	667 Foochow Road	91574	9 to 12 noon
1 Western	380 Avenue Road	30447	2 to 5 p.m.
2 Western	160 Markham Road	30449	9 to 12 noon
3 Western	435 Robison Road	31076	9 to 12 noon
4 Western	1360 Yu Yuen Road	20346	2 to 5 p.m.
3 Northern	270 N. Fokien Road (Cr. of Tsepoo Road)	40277	2 to 5 p.m.
3 Eastern	133 Chusan Road	51309	2 to 5 p.m.

(Saturday afternoons, Sundays and Public Holidays excepted)

Certificates proving Cholera Inoculation for local use may be obtained at any of the above Branch Health Offices.

Certificates proving inoculation for travellers leaving Shanghai can be obtained from 1 Central Branch Health Office, 340 Hankow Road, ONLY.

Employers of labour may make arrangements for the inoculation of their workers by the Mobile Unit on written request to the nearest Branch Health Office. SUCH ARRANGEMENTS CAN ONLY APPLY TO THOSE FIRMS WISHING A HUNDRED OR MORE EMPLOYEES TO BE INOCULATED AT ONE TIME. Cholera vaccine for groups of persons who wish to be inoculated by their own doctors may be obtained upon written application to the Commissioner of Public Health.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 11, 1940.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.
Cambridge Local Examinations.

The University of Cambridge Local Examinations Syndicate reports the following list of 66 successful candidates from the Council's Schools who took the School Certificate and Junior Examinations in December 1939. Of the 52 pupils who passed the School Certificate Examination, 30 satisfied the requirements of London University and obtained exemption from the Matriculation Examination.

(a) School Certificate Examination.

Public and Thomas Hanbury School for Boys:

* Aronovsky, G.
* Bent, M.
* Havsky, V. S.
Kahn, D. S. H.
Kirk-Johansen, E. V.
Lass, I.
Ponomareff, V. V.
Skvirsky, D. J.
* Sterelny, I. A.
* Toucatchinsky, M.
* Zysman, D. L.

Western District Public School:

* Chaikin, M.
Gates, F. R.
* Hekking, R. J.
* Hoffmann, T.
* Jacob, J. S.
* Koreisha, V. N.
* McEuen, M.
* Nissim, M. R.
* Quayle, J. T. B.
* Shmulevsky, A.
Siemsen, A. B.
Starling, R. C.
* de Sulerzyski, R. H.
* Thompson, G. C.
* Wahamaki, L. K. G.
* Willis, G. C.

Public School for Girls—Yu Yuen Road:

Beattie, S. R.
Berthet, Y. L.
Brown, G.
* Burgoyne, B. E.
Chelmis, C.
Chernoff, V.
* Dinaburg, A.
* Elias, S. C.
* Glogau, L.
Hanin, C.
Hay, C.
* Hillaly, J. H.
* Ingmer, B.
Ingmer, E.
Kennedy, C. M.
Robertson, C. H.
* Rozenhaum, A.
Savage, M. D.
Toeg, K.
* Vickers, I. V.
* Willis, F. M.

Public and Thomas Hanbury School for Girls:

Kabbert, A.
Katemopoulos, S. G.
* Wilson, N. M. M.
* Young, E. M.

* London Matriculation Exemption.

(b) Junior Examination.

Public and Thomas Hanbury School for Boys:

Argendeli, N.
Bloomfield, J. R.
Koffman, B.
Simoes, L. C.
Stephen, G.
Terk, G.
Turner, J.

Public and Thomas Hanbury School for Girls:

d'Almeida, P. A. M.
Dmitrieff, N.
Kahn, B. A. H.
Katz, R.
Mohideen, K. A.
Noda, K.
Norlander, V.

ROAD EXTENSIONS AND WIDENINGS.

Negotiations have been concluded for the acquisition of the following areas of land scheduled for road purposes:—

Road	Cad. Lot No.	Area Mow	Compensation
North Soochow and North Kiangse	604	0.024	$2,148
Chengtu	1043 and 1044 and land situated between these lots	0.191	6,088
Pootoo	Chinese land certificate land s. of 5316	0.203	Nil*

*Voluntary free surrender.

NOTIFICATION No. 5260.
ROAD ABANDONMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed to abandon the scheduled extension of Liangshan Road north of Point Road, affecting Cadastral Lots 7114, 7120, 7122 and adjacent land.

It is proposed that the said scheduled road extension shall be removed from the official plans, and any protests against such abandonment should be submitted to the undersigned before July 1, 1940.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 30, 1940.

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NOTIFICATION No. 5259.
DANCING SALOON AND TAVERN.

THE issue of a Dancing Saloon and an interim Tavern Licence in favour of Mr. S. G. Mihalenko, of 178 Ward Road, in respect of the premises No, 57 Wayside Road is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned before 12 noon on Thursday, May 30, 1940.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS.
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 21, 1940.

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NOTIFICATION No. 5255.
DANCING SALOON AND TAVERN.

THE issue of a Dancing Saloon and an interim Tavern Licence in favour of Mr. Julius Katz of 1172-1174 Broadway East in respect of the premises Nos. 1172-1174, Broadway East is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned before 12 noon on Monday, May 20, 1940.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 11, 1940.

Published for Record Purposes Only.

NOTIFICATION No. 5257.
TAVERN.

THE issue of an interim Tavern Licence in favour of Mr. Siegfried Stern, of 941 Bubbling Well Road, in respect of the premises No, 175 Medhurst Road is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned before 12 noon on Monday, May 27, 1940.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 17, 1940.

TENDERS

Tenders shall be governed by the "General Conditions governing Tenders" which are printed on the back of all tender forms. Copies of the Conditions may also be obtained from the Secretariat (Room 150) or from the Department inviting tenders. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary and Commissioner General of Council, Room 150, Administration Building, to reach him not later than 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. No tender submitted after the prescribed time will be received. Tenders will be opened immediately after the closing hour, 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. Tenderers may attend the opening of tenders.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	ALL DEPARTMENTS		
	Tender forms containing full particulars may be obtained on application to the Finance Department, Room 255. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary and Commissioner General, Room 150, Administration Building.		
1	The Council is prepared to receive tenders for 1941 Supplies of Stationery.	—	July 11, 11 a.m.
	SECRETARIAT		
	Full particulars may be obtained on application to the Director of Chinese Studies and Translation Office, 125 Hankow Road.		
1	Printing of Chinese Edition of Annual Report for 1940.	—	June 18, 11 a.m.
2	Printing of Chinese Edition of "Municipal Gazette" during 1941.	—	June 18, 11 a.m.
	FIRE BRIGADE		
	Particulars, specifications and official tender forms may be obtained at Fire Brigade Headquarters, 280 Honan Road.		
59	300/400 Pairs Rubber Wellington Boots, to Shanghai Fire Brigade standard and sample. Price (preferably in local currency) must include import duty, delivery and all other charges. Delivery—earliest possible.	—	June 12, 11 a.m.
60	Two Medium Truck Chassis. Wheelbase—157-in. (or over); wheels to be fitted with 700 by 20 heavy-duty tyres; Twin rear wheels and spare wheel complete with tyre.	—	June 13, 11 a.m.
61A	One High-powered Truck Chassis. Wheelbase—170-in. (or over); Wheels to be fitted with 900 by 20 heavy-duty tyres; Twin rear wheels and spare wheel complete with tyre.	—	June 13, 11 a.m.
61B	One Light Commercial Truck—with steel pick-up body; Wheelbase—112-in. (or over); Spare wheel complete with tyre.	—	June 13, 11 a.m.
62	*Fire Brigade Delivery Hose* Single-jacket, unlined, of best quality flax canvas, 24-strand, shrunk and burnettized against rot and mildew, in the following quantities and lengths:— 5,000-ft. 3½-in. diameter—To be delivered in 20 lengths of 100-ft. and 40 lengths of 75-ft. 4,500-ft. 2½-in. diameter—In lengths of 75-ft. 3,750-ft. 1½-in. diameter—In lengths of 75-ft. Prices to include import duty, delivery and all other charges. Delivery: Earliest possible.	—	June 21, 11 a.m.
63	*Fire Brigade Suction Hose* Five 10-ft. lengths of 4-in. (5-ply) Twelve 15-ft. lengths of 4-in. (5-ply) Twelve 15-ft. lengths of 5-in. (6-ply) Prices to include import duty, delivery and all other charges. Delivery: Earliest possible.	—	June 21, 11 a.m.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Works.		
40/7A	Supply of 600 tons net of Oil-Asphalt and 400 tons Additional Supply for Road Works.	$	June 7, 11 a.m.
40/54	Supply of 18 tons of Mild Steel Reinforcing Bars.	100	June 17, 11 a.m.
40/55	Supply of 25,000 Sand Bags	100	June 20, 11 a.m.
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information regarding tenders under this section, samples and official tender forms may be obtained from the Governor of Shanghai Municipal Gaol, 147 Ward Road.		
C.L. 74	Supply of 3 tons Coir Yarn quality—W.5, and 3 tons Coir Yarn quality—W.6. Delivery to be made as soon as possible.	—	June 4, 11 a.m.

TENDERS INVITED *(Continued)*

POLICE FORCE

Information regarding tenders under this section, samples and official tender forms may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station.

609	400 yards Khaki Drill for Officers, 27/28 inches wide, similar in shade to Spinner's " Perth " shade.	—	August 2, 11 a.m.
610	15,000 yards Khaki Drill for foreigners 27/28 inches wide, similar in shade to Spinner's Shade No. 2.	—	do.
611	25,000 yards Khaki Drill for Chinese, 27/28 inches wide.	—	do.
612	3,000 yards Khaki Cloth for Loongies, 36 inches wide, fast Khaki dyed.	—	do.
613	2,040 pairs Khaki Woollen Stockings with turn down tops.	—	do.
614	3,500 pairs Dark Blue Thread Putties, 112-in. by 4½-in. with worsted tapes.	—	do.
615	80 gross reels (200 yards each) Sewing Cotton No. 40 Shade Khaki.	—	do.
	40 gross reels (200 yards each) Sewing Cotton No. 40 Shade Black.	—	do.
	5 gross reels (200 yards each) Sewing Cotton No. 40 Shade White.	—	do.
	10 gross reels (200 yards each) Sewing Cotton No. 8 Shade Khaki.	—	do.
	5 gross reels (200 yards each) Sewing Cotton No. 8 Shade Black.	—	do.
616	3,000 yards Plain White Cotton Bed Sheeting, 72 inches wide.	—	do.
617	200 yards White Cotton Damask for Table Cloths, 72 inches wide.	—	do.
618	500 yards Cotton Curtain Material 34/35 inches wide Shade Brown. Goods to be delivered on or before January 16, 1941.	—	do.
619	Supply approximately 750 pairs of Leather Boots and/or Shoes of approved pattern, made to measure, as and when required, to members of the Foreign Branches, during the period July 1 to December 31, 1940.	—	June 11, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

S.V.C. Tender No. 18., Supply of Foodstuffs for the Russian Detachment, S.V.C., for the month of May, 1940.

Group " A " Meat, Fish and Game
" " B " Vegetables and Fruit
" " C " Groceries
" " D " Bread

No tender has been accepted.

S.V.C. Tender No. 19. The contract for catering to the Russian Detachment, S.V.C. for the month of May, 1940, has been awarded to Mr. L. D. Waung.

Shanghai Volunteer Corps. Tender No. 20. Supply of Foodstuffs for the Russian Detachment, S.V.C., for the month of June, 1940.

No tender has been accepted.

TENDERS ACCEPTED

Fire Brigade. Tender No. 58.

A. 420 yards Rough Serge.
B. 3075 " Blue Dungaree Drill

A.	Shanghai Worsted Mill, Ltd.	8/8d. per yard
B.	F. Rayden	$1.60 " "

P.H.D.—Sale of Second Hand Cars.

" A " Ford 1929. Model " A " Tourer. 4 Cylinders, 24 H.P. Not in running order.
" B " Ford 1928. Model " A " Two door Sedan. 4 Cylinders, 24 H.P. Not in running order.
" C " Ford 1935. Two door Saloon. 4 Cylinders, 10 H.P. In running order.

	" A "	" B "	" C "	Total
British Repair Garage	$1,000	$1,000	$5,100	$7,100

P.W.D. Tender No. 40/11. The Contract for the supply of Bamboo Ware, etc. and supply and erection of Bamboo Fencing, Matsheds and Thatching for the eight months ending December 31, 1940, has been awarded to the Shanghai Bamboo Co.

P.W.D. Tender No. 40/53. Removal and Re-erection of Huts, Western District Public School for Boys, Tifeng Road.

Waih Lee Construction Co. (N.K.) Ltd. $16,640, plus Painting $1,600 and Cement flooring $700.

P.W.D.	Tenders for Cement.		*Price*
	John Manners & Co., Hongkong	15,000 Casks	H.K. $8.75 per cask

TENDERS ACCEPTED *(Continued)*

Police Force, Tender No. Gaol 65A. Supply of Convicts' Food to Ward Road Gaol, Chinese Section, for a period of three months from June 1, 1940.

	Hong Lee & Co.
Bean Oil	$ .98 per lb.
Beef (2nd Grade)	.98 ,, ,,
Cabbage	.09 ,, ,,
Fish, salt	.55 ,, ,,
Lard	1.00 ,, ,,
Milk, Grade " B "	.40 ,, pint
Onions	.12 ,, lb.
Oranges (Chinese)	.85 ,, ,,
Ox Liver	.90 ,, ,,
Pork (2nd Grade)	.95 ,, ,,
Salt	.24 ,, ,,
Tea	2.25 ,, ,,
Lamp Oil	1.00 ,, ,,
Turnips	.12 ,, ,,

Police Force. Tender No. Gaol 65B. Supply of Convicts' Food to Ward Road Gaol, Foreign Section, for a period of three months from June 1, 1940.

	Hong Lee & Co.
Barley	$ .80 per lb.
Beef (2nd Grade)	1.20 ,, ,,
Bread	.40 ,, ,,
Cabbage	.15 ,, ,,
Chili Powder	2.00 ,, ,,
Cocoa	4.50 ,, ,,
Fish, fresh	.45 ,, ,,
Fish, salt, Russian	1.50 ,, ,,
Flour	.30 ,, ,,
Fruit, fresh	.65 ,, ,,
Milk (Grade " B ")	.40 per pint
Oatmeal	.95 ,, lb.
Onions	.12 ,, ,,
Pepper	1.25 ,, bot.
Pork (2nd Grade)	1.10 ,, lb.
Potatoes	.14 ,, ,,
Rice	.30 ,, ,,
Salt (Cooking)	.24 ,, ,,
Sesame Oil	1.10 ,, ,,
Suet	.80 ,, ,,
Sugar	.75 ,, ,,
Tea	2.50 ,, ,,
Ox Liver	.90 ,, ,,

Shanghai Volunteer Corps. Tender No. 21. The tender of Mr. L. D. Waung for catering to the Russian Detachment, S.V.C., for the month of June, 1940, has been accepted.

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Of the Council for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai

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THE LESTER TRUST

Report of the Lester Trustees for the year ended 31st December, 1939

Lester Trustees.—At the close of the year 1939 the Trustees remained as last reported : Messrs. R. F. C. Master *(Chairman)*, G. Morriss, W. Nation, E. E. Farsons and R. G. MacDonald. During the temporary absence of Mr. R. F. C. Master, Mr. W. Nation is acting as Chairman.

Residuary Estate Capital Account.—After charging all costs of the Henry Lester Institutes together with special reserves which will be referred to later, the income for the Trust for the year 1939 exceeded expenditure by $42,278.27 and this sum has been added to Capital Account. The item on the credit side of this account "Mortgage Interest Suspense Account—$314,744.00" represents a final adjustment of interest less charges incurred in connection with the foreclosure of several mortgages and this item may be regarded as an offset to the sum of $439,957.34 charged to this account last year in connection with the foreclosure of mortgages. There has been a considerable loss in the sterling value of investments in the United Kingdom owing to war conditions (as per valuation appearing in the Balance Sheet) and it has therefore been decided to set aside a sum of $200,000 as a contribution towards this loss before closing the Capital Account. The Exchange Fluctuation Account appearing in the Balance Sheet at $5,323,631.88 may be considered as an addition to the Chinese National Dollar Capital of the Trust but it is not proposed to make any transfer of this sum until the future of the Chinese Dollar may be known. The total net capital of the Trust as at 31st December last is therefore recorded at the sum of C.N.$28,952,895.62 subject to any adjustments which may subsequently prove necessary.

Residuary Estate Income Account.—Owing to the very low rate of exchange during the past year, the Trustees have again considered it advisable to discontinue monthly remittances particularly having regard to the fact that all sterling liabilities have been cared for and that there is a considerable surplus on Sterling Account represented by the Exchange Fluctuation Account mentioned above. The policy of retaining reserves in National Currency in order to meet local liabilities has therefore been continued but it is proposed to remit the sum of $200,000, representing the contribution to fluctuations in the value of assets in the United Kingdom in order to strengthen the sterling position. The net sum of $42,278.27 transferred to Capital Account should, therefore, be recorded merely as a book figure after making all possible provisions for loss in the value of capital assets.

Henry Lester Institutes and Lester School Special Reserve.—As shown in Schedule 4 the special reserve invested in London amounting to £78,029 17s. 3d. remains on the books and this sum is still considered as being quite sufficient to assure the financial safety of the Institutes and School.

Staff—Medical Benefits Fund.—The calls on this Fund have not been excessive and the existing credit balance of C.N.$5,773.66 is considered satisfactory. The Trustees' contribution for the year 1939 amounted to C.N$8,065.73.

Henry Lester Scholarships.—The twelfth examination took place on 16th October, 1939, under the management of the Scholarships Committee. Thirty-two candidates sat for the examination and Scholarships were awarded to the following :—

1.—Edith Quayle, Public School for Girls (Yu Yuen Road) ;
2.—Rebecca Katz, Public and Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.

Honourable Mention was accorded to :—

Pamela Kay, Public School for Girls (Yu Yuen Road).

Properties.—Rent collections from all properties have been satisfactory during the past year and it will be noted from Schedule 1 attached that Items (E to I) represent foreclosed mortgages as detailed in that Schedule. Since the date of the Balance Sheet attached, certain of these properties have been sold and every effort is being made to liquidate the position without loss to the Trust. All foreclosed properties held in this manner are only so held by permission of H.B.M. Supreme Court for the benefit of the Trust.

General Remarks.—In order to reduce the possibility of loss due to local conditions including depreciation of the Chinese National Dollar, the Trustees are aiming at a revised financial structure to include definite proportions of investments in the form of cash deposits, local debentures and mortgages. It is hoped that by so doing the future financial stability of the Trust will be assured as far as possible.

Clinical Research Unit.—All arrangements made with the Lester Chinese Hospital have continued to work smoothly and the eighth instalment of the capital cost, $15,970.40, has been written off.

Henry Lester Institute of Medical Research.—During 1939 some attempt has been made to lay foundations for the reconstruction of the Institute since its reopening in October 1938. The Institute is now organized under two main divisions of Physiological and Pathological Sciences with headquarters at Avenue Road and a Clinical Unit on the 5th floor of the Lester Chinese Hospital. Here the Institute maintains a branch library and a series of laboratories for the study of clinical chemistry and clinical pathology. The Institute is now completely responsible for the investigative service of the Hospital. During 1939, 42,483 observations were made on 33,294 specimens.

With Dr. Robertson still absent in West China the work of the Division of Pathological Sciences was maintained under the general supervision of the Director while the facilities for the study of parasitology were extended. Dr. C. J. Wu joined the staff as Fellow in bacteriology in July, while Dr. H. Yu left for the Lister Institute, London, in August. Owing to the European war he did not get further than Singapore where he worked under the auspices of the Singapore College of Medicine.

Dr. Robertson returned to the Institute at the end of the year, but having been appointed to the Chair of Pathology at Hongkong University, left for Hong-

kong almost immediately. Dr. Robertson's transfer to Hongkong is an immediate loss to the Institute. For eight years he rendered valuable service in the general organization of the Institute and in the building up of a Division of Pathological Sciences. During the last two years he has rendered valuable service to China under the auspices of the League of Nations. His appointment to Hongkong will serve to strengthen the bonds which already exist between the University and the Institute.

Miss C. D. Lu completed her study leave under the Holt Scheme at the Biochemical Institute, Cambridge, and was granted the Ph.D. degree in recognition of her research work, while Dr. W. Y. Lee returned from a research appointment which he had held at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine.

In the Division of Physiological Sciences under Dr. Bernard Read much time was devoted to assessing the results of observations made during the previous 18 months work among refugees, which had offered an unusual opportunity of studying the nutrition of large groups of people. Dr. T. C. R. Shen from the laboratory of Professor Heymans in Brussels joined the staff as Fellow in experimental surgery. Dr. H. C. Hou carried out a large number of observations in a clinical study of beri-beri in 674 chronic and acute cases treated with pure vitamin B_1 or preparations containing known amounts of this vitamin, a large amount of marmite being supplied through the British Fund for relief in China. Work carried out in association with the industrial section of the Shanghai Municipal Council in a nutritional survey of the costs of living of three groups of Shanghai families derived from the Waterworks, Power Company and Municipal Police was published in a special report issued by the Chinese Medical Association.

The department of Medical Entomology co-operated with the Shanghai Municipal Health Department in a study of the breeding places of Anopheles within the city boundaries and in a survey of the incidence of filariasis in Refugee camps. A survey was also made of ecto-parasites of domestic animals in local slaughter houses and market places and the many species of fleas, ticks, mites, biting and sucking lice obtained are in process of identification and classification.

The Library records show that a total of 483 volumes including journals, monographs and books were added during the year making the total number of volumes in the Library 7,670 at the end of 1939. There were 5,077 visits to the library (2,446 from outside), the highest figure on record, the previous highest figure being 3,801 in 1936, while 2,450 volumes were issued on loan to members of the Institute staff. The Institute maintained its subscription to 180 scientific journals.

During the year some 50 papers embodying the results of research work were published in Scientific journals by a staff consisting of 18 research workers, 31 qualified clerical and technical assistants, 12 apprentices and 48 attendants.

The public lecture courses of the Institute were not revived but a number of lectures open to the public were given by members of the staff in other institutions.

A full report of the work of the Institute will be published independently at the end of May and copies can be obtained on application to the Director.

The Lester School and Henry Lester Institute of Technical Education.—Despite the restrictions on the entry of Chinese nationals into the Hongkew District, the work of the College continued without interruption during the year under review, and the Senior School Course and the Courses in Mechanical and in Civil Engineering were conducted with a full complement of Students. Motor Coaches for the transportation of the boys to and from the building in Seward Road continued to be used, as reported last year. The Junior School Classes were held in the premises at 99A Edinburgh Road and although the conversion of the house into a School was regarded as a temporary expedient very satisfactory work was accomplished.

Students in the Final Year of the Technical Institute were examined in June 1939 for the Institute Diploma, and the Trustees desire to record their thanks for the services rendered by the following Board of External Moderators:

J. B. Watson, Esq., Strength and Elasticity of Materials, Design of Structures, Theory of Structures
J. E. March, Esq., Architectural Design, Building Construction
W. P. Rial, Esq., Hydraulics, Mathematics
N. W. B. Clarke, Esq., Surveying, Public Works Engineering
N. L. Anderson, Esq., Electrical Installation, Electrical Technology
H. G. B. Perry, Esq., Theory of Machines, Heat Engines

The Session 1938/39 terminated in June and during that month the Entrance Examinations to the Junior School and the Technical Institute were held, when approximately 400 candidates were examined. The new Session opened on 11th September, 1939.

The application previously made for the recognition, by the University of London, of the full-time Courses conducted in the Technical Institute was considered, and the Trustees have now received a notification that the External Council of the University have approved, for a period of three years as from October 1939, the following subjects of the Final Examination for the B.Sc. (External) Degree in the Faculty of Engineering:—

Part I: All subjects
Part II: Mechanics of Fluids
Surveying
Applied Thermodynamics
Theory of Machines
Theory of Structures
Strength and Elasticity of Materials
Mathematics

Part-time Courses.—The Evening Classes which opened in October 1938, were held in the Junior School premises in Edinburgh Road and in the building of the Shanghai Telephone Company in Fokien Road, and continued until the close of the Evening Session in April 1939. The Courses conducted were in the subjects of Motive Power Engineering; Building; and Electrical Installation. Similar Courses were held during the Session which opened in October 1939, when a Classroom in the Office of the Shanghai Power Company in Nanking Road was placed at the disposal of the Students, in addition to the Classrooms of the Shanghai Telephone Company which have been used by the College since 1937. Without the accommodation given by the Shanghai Telephone Company and the Shanghai Power Company the Evening Classes could not have been continued, and the Trustees recognize and appreciate the value of the facilities thus afforded.

Assets in United Kingdom.—It will be noted from Schedule 4 and the Balance Sheet that all assets have now been consolidated including the Special Reserve for the Lester School and Technical Institute mentioned in the last report.

Superannuation Fund (Sterling Investment).—From Schedule 4 it will be noted that there is a special allocation of British Government War Stock (3½%) with nominal value of £26,417 14s.5d. and book value £26,698 14s.3d. against which the actual liability to members of the Superannuation Fund amounts to £24,758 3s.1d. According to previous custom the excess of funds so allocated over the actual liability would be transferred to General Funds but owing to depreciation in market value of British War Loan Stock, it has been decided not to make such a transfer this year as the market value of the investments closely approximates the actual sum of the liability: this policy will therefore assure the solvency of the Superannuation Fund for the benefit of all participants.

W. NATION
G. MORRISS
E. E. PARSONS
R. G. MACDONALD
} *Trustees*

Shanghai, 20th May, 1940.

THE LESTER TRUST.—BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1939.

LIABILITIES	*Chinese Dollars*	*Chinese Dollars*
The Lester Trust Capital Account : Balance of Residuary Account as per Account appended		28,952,895.62
Sundry Credit Balances		44,982.17
Sundry Trust Accounts : Lester Trustees Legacy Capital Balance as at 31st December, 1938	300,722.83	
Henry Lester Scholarships Capital : Balance as at 31st December, 1938	75,244.75	
Medical Benefits Fund	5,773.66	
Superannuation Fund—Local Staff .	163,039.47	544,780.71
Exchange Fluctuation Account : Surplus on Conversion of Net Assets in U.K. to Exchange 4-21/32d. as at 31st December, 1939		5,323,631.88
Henry Lester Institutes and School : Special Expenses Reserve		1,400,000.00
Investments Fluctuation Reserve ..		200,000.00
Reserve for Depreciation of Buildings : Institute and School Buildings ..	200,664.17	
Director's House, Medical Research Institute	11,132.87	
Buildings on Endowment Properties	172,612.14	
Buildings on Residuary Estate Properties	46,687.76	
Building on School Extension ..	9,283.20	440,380.14
Reserve for Depreciation of Equipment, Furniture and Fixtures : Technical Institute and School ..	141,174.71	
School Extension	67,158.30	
Medical Research Institute ..	200,000.00	408,333.01
Mortgage (Foreclosed) Interest Suspense Account : Balance as at 31st December, 1938 ..	396,461.15	
Less : Transferred to Properties $81,717.15		
Transferred to Residuary Estate Capital Account. 314,744.00	396,461.15	—
Note :—The cost of repairing the damage caused to Trust properties by hostilities, amounting to $38,862.00, is being paid out of general income during 1940.		
	Ch.	$37,315,003.53

ASSETS	*Chinese Dollars*	*Chinese Dollars*
Cash at Bank and on Hand : Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation :		
Fixed Deposit Account	2,000,000.00	
Ordinary Current Account ..	1,328,695.27	
Sterling Current Account £398 11 4	20,543.57	
" B " Current Account	5,901.47	
Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd. : " Hui Hua " Current Account ..	260.83	
Cash on Hand : Medical Research Institute ..	1,304.75	
Technical Institute and School .	1,147.23	3,357,853.12
Sundry Investments in Shanghai : As per Schedule 3 (Market Value at 31st December, 1939, $2,141,684.30)		2,506,237.85
Mortgage Loans : As per Register		7,334,505.61
Properties : As per Schedule 1		15,335,423.45
Medical Research Institute—Equipment At Cost : Furniture and Permanent Equipment	451,761.13	
Library Books and Journals ..	122,020.41	573,781.54
Technical Institute and School : Furniture and Fixtures—at Cost ..	66,575.52	
Library and Bookstall Stocks—at Cost or under	17,676.66	
General Equipment—at Cost ..	477,603.01	561,855.19
Sundry Debit Balances		103,349.19
Office Furniture and Fixtures, Etc. : Depreciated Value		4,242.00
Trust Account Investments : Lester Trustees Legacy Investments	300,727.98	
(Market Value at 31/12/39)	39,293.71	
Mortgage at Cost ..	259,900.00	
	$299,193.71	
Henry Lester Scholarships Investment against Capital as per Schedule 2	75,320.00	
(Market Value at 31/12/39 $54,983.60)		376,047.98
In United Kingdom		
Sundry Assets (Less Liabilities) As per Schedule 4 Cash at Bank and in Transit .. ..£ 4,307 13 0		
Investments .. 159,871 9 11		
	£164,179 2 11	
(Market Value at 31/12/39 £146,310 17 9)		
Less : Liabilities : Superannuation Fund £24,758 3 1		
Sundries 476 8 1		
	25,234 11 2	
	£138,944 11 9	
		7,161,707.60
	Ch.	$37,315,003.53

THOMSON & Co.,
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R. G. MACDONALD
} *Trustees.*

We have audited the above Balance Sheet, in which are incorporated the certified London Accounts, with the books, accounts and vouchers, and have received all the information and explanations we have required. The accounts have been drawn up on a cash basis, nothing having been credited to income in respect of accrued interest, interest in arrears and rents outstanding. Owing to local conditions considerable depreciation has taken place in the value of security held against a number of mortgages outstanding; in certain instances, where interest is in arrear, foreclosure proceedings have been instituted, present market values are below the relative sums advanced. Of mortgages in process of foreclosure at 31st December, 1938, aggregating $4,478,384.95, two totalling $3,182,440.93 have been taken over and transferred to property account and one of these properties has now been sold at a loss of $138,059.19; no provision has been made against this loss or the possibility of further losses on disposal of properties taken over, or yet to be acquired, from defaulting mortgagors. At 31st December, 1939, two mortgages totalling $286,713.29 were in process of foreclosure. We have seen a certificate from the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation for the title deeds and securities held in Shanghai and a certificate from the Bank of England for the British War Stock held in London. Subject to the foregoing the above Balance Sheet is in our opinion properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of affairs of the Lester Trust according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Trust.

SHANGHAI, 20th May, 1940.

LOWE, BINGHAM & MATTHEWS, *Chartered Accountants, Auditors.*

THE LESTER TRUST.—RESIDUARY ESTATE CAPITAL ACCOUNT—YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1939

	Chinese Dollars	*Chinese Dollars*
To Loss on Realization of Investments	723.76	
,, Balance as per Balance Sheet at 31st December, 1939	28,952,895.62	
By Balance of Capital at 31st December, 1938 ..		28,570,767.17
,, Mortgage Interest Suspense Account		314,744.39
,, Profit on Sale of Properties		25,829.04
,, Net Income for the year 1939 as per Account appended		42,278.37
Ch.	$28,953,619.38	*Ch.* $28,953,619.38

THE LESTER TRUST.—RESIDUARY ESTATE INCOME ACCOUNT—YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1939

	Chinese Dollars	*Chinese Dollars*
To Henry Lester Institute :		
Expenses in excess of Endowment Income as per Account appended		957,757.80
,, The Lester School :		
Expenses in excess of Endowment Income as per Account appended		46,760.98
,, Estate Expenses in Shanghai :		
Expenses on Grave	180.00	
Legal Costs and Charges ..	21,281.38	
Secretarial and Accountancy Fees	26,999.45	
Mortgage Valuation Fees and Expenses	6,150.98	
Office Rent and General Expenses	8,835.13	
Expenses on Vacant Land ..	2,279.61	
Audit Fee	4,123.63	
		69,850.18
,, Depreciation on Buildings ..	42,845.17	
,, Depreciation on Office Furniture and Fixtures	900.00	
		43,745.17
,, Estate Expenses in London :		
Sundry Charges		14,314.77
,, Medical Benefits Fund :		
Trust's Contribution, Year 1939		8,065.73
,, Transfer to Reserve for Special Expenses ..		12,919.58
,, Transfer to Reserve for Investments Fluctuation		200,000.00
,, Balance carried to Residuary Capital Account ..		42,278.27
Ch.	$1,395,692.48	

	Chinese Dollars	*Chinese Dollars*
By Mortgage Interest Collected		713,551.79
,, Interest on Sundry Investments in Shanghai		125,482.57
,, Interest on Investments in United Kingdom		185,197.82
,, Net Rents Received :		
B.C. Lot 273	55,870.36	
,, ,, 110/1, 156, 188 and 193, 84 and 14069 ..	64,754.40	
,, ,, 63	56,675.62	
,, ,, 17, 10328, 189, 207, 2011 and 10272 ..	37,132.97	
,, ,, 269 and 1381 and S.M.C. Lot 174	161,620.58	
Less : Expenses on B.C. Lot 3562 ..	$376,053.93 2,388.25	
		373,665.68
		$1,397,897.86
Less : Hui Hua Currency Discount		2,216.41
		$1,395,681.45
,, Henry Lester Scholarship Account :		
Balance of Income Account transferred as per Clause 14 of Will ..	1,651.00	
Less : Expenses of 1939 Examinations	1,639.97	
		11.03
Ch.	$1,395,692.48	

THE LESTER TRUST.—HENRY LESTER INSTITUTE ENDOWMENT INCOME ACCOUNT—YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1939

	Chinese Dollars	*Chinese Dollars*
To Medical Research Institute :		
Salaries and Wages	379,421.65	
Superannuation Fund Contributions	22,992.37	
Superannuation Fund Interest ..	11,139.38	
Passages and Travelling Expenses	24,656.92	
Supplies and General Expenses ..	91,651.78	
Land Tax, etc.	8,613.30	
Clinical Research Facilities :		
Cost of Upkeep paid to Lester Chinese Hospital $16,959.21		
8th Instalment of Capital Cost written off .. 15,970.40		
	32,929.61	
Secretarial and Accountancy Fees ..	8,611.53	
Legal Charges	4,720.28	
Depreciation on Equipment ..	200,000.00	
Less : Rent Received (Net) ..	$784,446.82 612.20	
	783,834.62	
,, Technical Institute :		
Salaries	242,481.66	
Superannuation Fund Contributions	14,582.81	
Superannuation Fund Interest ..	3,190.34	
Travelling Expenses	15,011.64	
General Expenses	65,990.61	
Secretarial and Accountancy Fees ..	4,255.76	
Legal Charges	2,360.14	
Depreciation Reserve :		
Equipment .. $21,749.32		
Equipment School Extension .. 19,188.08		
Furniture and Fixtures .. 1,109.59		
	42,046.99	
	$389,919.95	
Less : Fees Received $11,285.00		
Scholastic .. 596.40		
Scientific Testing .. 402.96		
	12,284.36	
	377,635.59	
Ch.	$1,161,470.21	

	Chinese Dollars	*Chinese Dollars*
By Net Income on Endowment Properties :		
B.C. Lot 1272	101,116.53	
,, ,, 388	29,262.14	
,, ,, 1436	$2,924.66	
	213,303.33	
Less : Depreciation on Buildings (B.C. Lot 1272)	9,590.92	
		203,712.41
,, Balance charged to Residuary Estate Income Account		957,757.80
Ch.	$1,161,470.21	*Ch.* $1,161,470.21

THE LESTER TRUST.—THE LESTER SCHOOL ENDOWMENT INCOME ACCOUNT—YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1939

	Chinese Dollars	*Chinese Dollars*
To Salaries	188,694.35	
,, Superannuation Fund Contributions ..	10,613.95	
,, Superannuation Fund Interest	1,063.44	
,, Travelling Expenses	10,007.73	
,, General Expenses	49,850.76	
,, Secretarial and Accountancy Fees ..	4,255.76	
,, Legal Charges	2,360.14	
,, Depreciation Reserve :		
Equipment 3,624.88		
Equipment School Extension 3,198.02		
Furniture and Fixtures .. 5,547.06		
	12,370.86	
	279,216.99	
Less : Fees Received	23,555.39	
		255,661.60
,, Land Tax and Expenses of Site ..		11,166.84
		Ch. $266,828.44

	Chinese Dollars	*Chinese Dollars*
By Balance of Accumulated Income at 31st December, 1938		202,534.94
Less : Depreciation charged to Properties	15,657.60	
		186,877.34
,, Net Income from Endowment Properties :		
B.C. Lot 9475 .. .. 3,939.93		
,, ,, 1312 .. .. 21,064.86		
	25,004.79	
Less : Expenses on Properties :		
B.C. Lot 8638 .. .. .. 1,496.99		
U.S.C. Lots 563 and 637 .. 21.00		
	1,517.99	
		23,486.80
,, Rent Received from Staff		1,909.00
,, Interest Received on Invested Income ..		7,794.32
,, Balance charged to Residuary Estate Income Account		46,760.98
		Ch. $266,828.44

THE LESTER TRUST.—HENRY LESTER SCHOLARSHIPS INCOME ACCOUNT—YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER, 1939

	Chinese Dollars	*Chinese Dollars*
To Grants Paid to Scholars :		
1937 Scholar (1) at $235.00	235.00	
1938 ,, (2) at $470.00	940.00	
1939 ,, (2) at $470.00	940.00	
	2,115.00	
Balance transferred to Residuary Estate Income Account	1,651.00	
	Ch. $3,766.00	

	Chinese Dollars
By Income from Endowment Investments	3,766.00
	Ch. $3,766.00

SCHEDULE I.

PROPERTIES BEQUEATHED TO THE LESTER TRUSTEES OR ACQUIRED FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE TRUST

Properties	*Probate Valuation Plus Additions, etc. to date.*	*Allocation of Income*
B.C. Lot 8638—Cad. Lot 598 E.D.—as at 31st December, 1938	$ 100,310.08	Lester School
U.S.C. Lots 563 and 637—Cad. Lot 720 E.D.—as at 31st December, 1938 ..	140,633.35	,, ,,
B.C. Lot 1506—Cad. Lot 713 E.D.—as at 31st December, 1938	572,781.87	Site of School and Recreation Ground
B.C. Lots 9475 and 2062—Cad. Lot 695 E.D.—as at 31st December, 1938 ..	898,477.65	Lester School
B.C. Lot 1312—Cad. Lot 523 C.D.—as at 31st December, 1938	369,000.00	,, ,,
B.C. Lot 1272—Cad. Lot 627 C.D.—as at 31st December, 1938	1,165,998.22	Henry Lester Institute
B.C. Lot 388—Cad. Lot 628 C.D.—as at 31st December, 1938	1,477,342.66	,, ,, ,,
B.C. Lot 1436—Cad. Lot 508 C.D.—as at 31st December, 1938	630,349.65	,, ,, ,,
B.C. Lots 3562 and 3091—Cad. Lot 3609 E.D.—as at 31st December, 1938 ..	268,511.50	Residuary Estate"
B.C. Lot 3599—Cad. Lot 3588 E.D.—as at 31st December, 1938	71,019.58	Vacant Land
Land at Nanziang—as at 31st December, 1938	4,846.16	,, ,,
Total of Properties Bequeathed by Will ..	$5,699,270.12	
Add : (a) B.C. Lots 4028, 4785 and 7423—Cad. Lot 3270 W.D.—as at 31st December, 1938	617,117.61	Site of Medical Research Institute
(b) Cost of Buildings thereon to date :		
Director's House	$ 19,880.07	
Medical Research Institute	1,017,547.00	
Engineer's House and Technicians' Quarters ..	42,103.13	
Parking Shed	1,915.30	
	1,081,445.50	
(c) Clinical Research Unit at Lester Chinese Hospital—as at 31st December, 1938	$ 152,068.63	
Less : Part cost written off year 1939	15,970.40	
	136,038.23	
(d) The Lester School and Henry Lester Institute of Technical Education	$ 990,932.13	
do do do Building Extension	209,156.99	
	1,200,089.12	
(e) B.C. Lot 278—Cad. Lot 435 C.D.—as at 31st December, 1938 (formerly Mortgage No. 86)	1,206,375.00	
(f) B.C. Lots 84 and 14069—Cad. Lots 257 and 257B C.D. (formerly Mortgage No. 75)	562,940.77	
(g) B.C. Lot 63—Cad. Lot 156 C.D.—as at 31st December, 1938 (formerly Mortgage No. 23)	1,379,890.00	
(h) B.C. Lots 17, 10328, 189, 207, 2011 and 10272—Cad. Lot 120A C.D. (formerly Mortgage No. 7)	1,994,602.19	
(i) B.C. Lots 269 and 1351—S.M.C. Lot 174—Cad. Lot 566 C.D. (formerly Mortgage No. 52)	1,457,654.91	
	Ch. $15,335,423.45	

SCHEDULE II.

INVESTMENT OF HENRY LESTER SCHOLARSHIPS LEGACY CAPITAL

	Nominal Value	
F.M.C. Loan 1934 5 %	$75,320.00	$75,320.00

SCHEDULE III.

SUNDRY INVESTMENTS IN SHANGHAI (GENERAL FUNDS)

Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd., Loan 1930 5 %	Tls.73,000.00	*Ch.*$ 97,129.72
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd., Loan 1933 6 %	18,900.00	26,871.09
Gibay Land Co., Ltd., Loan 1930 6 %	20,000.00	28,322.38
Anglo-French Land Investment Co., Ltd., Loan 1932 6 %	81,100.00	108,889.51
Anglo-French Land Investment Co., Ltd., Loan 1931 6 %	82,400.00	118,924.03
S.M.C. Loan 1926 6 %	41,000.00	53,953.61
,, ,, 1934 5 %	*Ch.*$422,000.00	326,605.00
,, ,, 1936 5½ %	250,000.00	250,000.00
,, ,, 1937 5 %	163,600.00	147,214.00
F.M.C. ,, 1911 6 %	Tls. 2,250.00	3,146.85
,, ,, 1914 5½ %	44,900.00	62,797.20
,, ,, 1925 6 %	114,500.00	160,139.86
,, ,, 1926 6½ %	5,500.00	7,692.31
,, ,, 1930 6 %	260,000.00	363,636.36
,, ,, 1931 6 %	15,000.00	21,189.33
,, ,, 1933 6 %	125,800.00	180,584.02
,, ,, 1934 5 %	*Ch.*$549,380.00	549,342.58
		Ch.$2,506,237.85

SCHEDULE IV.

Assets in United Kingdom

					@ Ex. 4–21/32d.
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank—Current Account				£ 4,307 13 0	*Ch.*$ 222,031.89
British Government War Stock (3½%):					
£54,480 4 9 @ cost				55,142 18 5	2,842,265.99
26,417 14 5 @ ,,	Allocated to Superannuation Fund			26,698 14 3	1,376,148.60
75,584 5 7 @ ,,	Allocated to Institutes and School			78,029 17 3	4,021,941.51
				£164,179 2 11	*Ch.*$ 8,462,388.19
Less: Liabilities in U.K.:					
Stephenson, Harwood and Tatham		£ 21 15 2	$ 1,121.50		
Viney, Price and Goodyear		205 6 3	10,582.55		
Sundry Creditors		249 6 8	12,851.55		
				476 8 1	24,555.60
Net Assets in United Kingdom				£163,702 14 10	8,437,832.59
Less: Liability to Superannuation Fund				24,758 3 1	1,276,124.99
				£138,944 11 9	*Ch.*$ 7,161,707.60

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PROVISIONAL INDEX OF COST OF LIVING OF WESTERN FOREIGN SALARIED EMPLOYEES IN SHANGHAI.

This study of the cost of living of Western foreign residents in Shanghai is the first of its kind made in China and is thus a pioneer attempt. It has been undertaken following the rapid and abnormal price changes which have taken place since the outbreak of hostilities in August, 1937. The city has a total Western population of more than 50,000 including citizens of many nations, but excluding those newly arrived from Central Europe. Together they form a group distinct from native residents in respect of consumption habits and manner of living. There has existed since 1929 an index of the cost of living of Shanghai Chinese workers which has provided an indication of the extent to which the mass of labour has been affected by rising prices. But what, in terms of exact figures, has been the effect upon the group of Western foreign residents, especially that group of salaried employees whose income is mainly in Chinese national currency, has till now remained obscure owing to the absence of a similar study of their living costs. The number of enquiries which have reached the Industrial Section of the Shanghai Municipal Council from firms and organizations requiring information indicates the need of an accurate measuring instrument as to foreign living costs. Following the suggestion of the "Special Committee to investigate Municipal Staff Exchange Adjustments and Bonuses" in a report published on February 23, 1939, the Section was instructed to attempt the compilation of index figures to show movements in foreign costs of living.

The study has been made possible mainly through the collaboration of those members of the community who have, at the Section's request, kept detailed records of their incomes and expenditures. In addition, the collaboration of the Public Works Department of the Shanghai Municipal Council whose lists of market and provision store prices have facilitated the task, the co-operation of the Municipal Council of the French Concession which has permitted the collection of retail prices in the area under its jurisdiction, and the help of those firms and stores which have supplied current prices as well as information concerning those of former periods, have materially contributed. Without this assistance it would not have been possible to present this provisional report, nor to look forward to the compilation of final index figures based on a year's expenditure records.

Meaning of Cost of Living.

Before proceeding to the facts and figures revealed in the enquiry, a brief explanation of the nature of the study and the method of compilation is necessary. Cost of living is perhaps most simply described as the cost of the items of consumption required to maintain habitual ways of living. As the manner of living differs with different social status and financial standing, the items of consumption entering into the household expenditure and their proportion in the total expenses vary in different walks of society. In addition, prices of different commodities move by differing amounts and in different directions. In consequence, changes in cost of living brought about by changes in commodity prices are not the same among different classes whose manner or standard of living is distinct from one another. It would therefore be impossible to obtain any definite idea of the cost of living without a first enquiry into the standard of living. This phrase "standard of living" in its broadest concept would include all elements which go to make up the life pattern of the individual and contribute to his well-or ill-being. In more exact terms Bowley, in his "Nature and Purpose of the Measurement of Social Phenomena" states "A standard of living may be defined as such a sum of commodities and services of all sorts as is habitually consumed in a given length of time—say a year—by a person or a family group of given size and given social status. It is not itself a sum of money but a sum of goods. Its money cost will necessarily vary at different times and places and must therefore be recalculated periodically."

Thus the standard of living of a given class determines the actual cost of living of the class. By tracing changes in prices of commodities and services which constitute the standard of living of a class, it is possible to show the changes in the money costs required to maintain its standard. Since prices do not move uniformly, index numbers are compiled to measure the relative changes of average prices. A cost of living index differs from a retail price index in that the former takes into account the quantity of consumption by an average family, while the latter is weighted by the aggregate sales of various commodities in a given area. In order to obtain a measure of the changes in the cost of living, three steps are necessary: (1) determination of a basic budget, that is, the items of consumption which are required to maintain the standard of life of a particular class, and their respective quantities, (2) the collection of price data, and (3) the compilation of the index.

The Family Budget Enquiry.

The family budget method has been used in the preparation of index figures in this study. In this method, a number of families of a given size and with income within a given range is chosen. They are asked to keep daily records of income and expenditure and the quantities of goods consumed. The investigation covers a period of time, preferably a year, to take seasonal variations into account. From the records similar items of consumption in each family are added together to get the aggregate quantities of items consumed. The average consumption of these items in each family is then computed to show their relative importance. This method takes the consumption of an individual family as the unit.

Families of non-Oriental foreign salaried employees were accordingly invited to undertake to keep daily records of income and expenditure and the quantities of goods consumed throughout a year. The original invitation was addressed by mail to 2,000 families whose names and addresses were obtained from organizations, and from employers who indicated those employees whose incomes fell within a certain level. Invitation to the community generally to co-operate was issued through the press and radio.

In the first instance, families of married salaried employees, living in rented houses, and with incomes below $1,000 a month were sought. During the period of enrolment, however, rapid drop in exchange occurred, with the result that some families who had consented to keep records had their incomes adjusted above the limit line. The income range was therefore extended in their cases first to $1,200 and then above it.

A total of 318 families agreed to keep records. Record books and directions were distributed during September, 1939, and the keeping of records began on October 1. Broad-

casts attempted to show the reason for the request for detailed and specific information, and answered questions asked. 141 record books were received at the close of the first month. Renewed efforts were then made during ensuing months to secure additional co-operators. The quality of the material sent in by co-operating families was excellent.

In Initial discussions of the study, it was the view of the Council that there is not one single foreign standard of living. Accordingly, and because of difference in consumption habits among different national groups, it was first intended to compile five separate indices, American, British, Portuguese, Russian and one for the remaining nationalities. Owing to the lesser number of Portuguese records received, it was not practicable to construct a separate index for that national group. Such Portuguese records as were obtained were usefully applied to the "Others" group. From the national indices a consolidated index has been compiled, weighted according to the population figures of the different nationalities in the Shanghai foreign community.

The Provisional Study.

The period since the commencement of the study has been one of continuing increasing cost of living. Realising the value of even provisional figures at such a time, the compilation of a provisional index has been undertaken, based on the data for the first three months of the study, namely from October to December, 1939. This provisional index will be subject to revision when a whole year's records are in hand. From the complete records obtained for the first three months, those of 111 families have been selected as the basis of the provisional index. This number may seem relatively small out of the entire foreign community, yet, judged by numbers of records on which indices elsewhere have been prepared, it is considered to be representative of Shanghai's unique group of Western foreign salaried employees within a certain income level. In statistical work difficulties of a practical nature present themselves, and there is often a limit beyond which it is not easy to go unless the nature of the work becomes better understood as time goes on. It is therefore deemed that reasonably satisfactory results have been achieved in the effort to secure the co-operation of families within a relatively short period of time. The provisional study here presented, built upon the basis of a small but representative sample and covering a span of three months, should give a correct basis for calculation of changing living costs of foreign salaried employees. It should be borne in mind that the index is constructed on the basis of the budget of the last quarter of 1939. This no doubt represents a lowered standard of life as compared with former days, and implies stringent economy in many cases.

Selection of Sampling Commodities.

When the family budget method is used, it is unnecessary and would be impossible in practice to include all the commodities and services, with their almost infinite variety and differences in quality and brands, which enter into the consumption of the families. Instead, a number of important articles which represent the modal items of consumption is chosen as the basis of calculation. In the selection of sampling commodities or services, four criteria are to be observed ; namely, (1) those consumed in largest quantities, (2) those for which the largest amount of money is spent, (3) those consumed by the largest number of families, and (4) those bought most frequently. These criteria being observed, careful consideration must be given to the following : (1) Commodities highly seasonal in character are avoided as far as possible. Such articles vary greatly in price as well as in supply during the year, and are likely to cause irregularity in the movement of the index.. (2) Staple commodities are preferred to fancy ones not regularly supplied and easily influenced by changes in taste, fashion, and style. (3) Commodities not standardized are avoided. For instance, it is hard to be specific with regard to suits and dresses, due to the great varieties in material, quality, cut, and style. Instead, certain kinds of dress materials are used so that price changes of the items in the clothing group may be shown. Upon the foregoing basis, a total of 206 items of commodities and services has been chosen to be included in the computation of the index. Naturally, not all the commodities and services apply to all national groups, which show different buying habits. Families of different income level differ in their choice of goods. The 206 items represent the aggregate of varieties of commodities and services used in the compilation of the indices of the different national groups.

The Base, the Weights, and the Formula.

(1) The base period provides a basis with which the figures of the different periods are compared. In the present study, the month of October, 1939, is taken as the basis of comparison to show the changes during the last six months.

(2) In compiling an index, commodities and services are to be weighted according to their relative importance in the household expenses, so that each item will exert an influence proportional to its effect upon the average price movement. The weights employed in this study are determined by the actual quantitative consumption of items by families investigated.

(3) The formula employed in the computation of the index is :

$$\Sigma\ P'_1 \times Q_0$$
$$\Sigma\ P_0 \times Q_0$$

where Q_0 is the quantity at the base period, and P_1 and P_0 are the prices at the base and the given periods respectively. This formula claims the merit that it is speedy in calculation ; that it is easy to be understood as it gives the ratio of the values at two different periods ; and that it facilitates the shifting of the base period whenever desired.

Collection of Retail Price Data.

An accurate index of living costs depends upon the correctness of price data as well as of the weights applied. For the present study, the sources of retail price data are : (1) price lists of provision stores, (2) records kept by various stores, (3) prices given in the record books of the co-operating families, (4) written information from public utility concerns and other firm as to their official prices or charges, (5) market price and provision store price records kept by the Municipal Health Department, and (6) personal enquiries made by field workers at various markets, stores and firms. Data from these different sources provide adequate checks to the correctness of the quotations, and any sharp deviation is readily detected from discrepancies shown. Price quotations for each commodity or service were obtained for the last eight months from October 1939 to May 1940. Contacts have been established with some 70 establishments, including public utility companies, stores, firms, and markets, both in the International Settlement and in the French Concession, and arrangements have been made for weekly or monthly enquiries in the future.

Explanation of Terms.

(1) *Equivalent adult.*—Due to the difference in the composition of families in respect to age and sex, families must be converted to terms of a common consumption unit. The unit of equivalent adult as employed in the present study has been based upon the scale recommended in the "Report on the Physiological Basis of Nutrition," published by the International Labour Office in 1935, which assigns the coefficient of 1 to a person, male or female, of 12 years of age and upwards both sexes, and that age are graded according to their relative energy requirements.

(2) *Standard Room.*—In similar manner, a common unit for the measurement of the size of houses is desired in order to render comparable houses and rooms of varying floor spaces. The unit has been fixed in the form of a "standard room," which is a room with a space of 225 square feet. The size specified has been derived from the average size of the living and bed rooms as occupied by the co-operating families.

(3) *Nominal Income.*—Under the heading of nominal incomes have been included bank drawings, loans returned, borrowings, etc. In other words, nominal incomes are not real incomes, but the sums of money one receives for what one had previously paid or is going to pay back in the future. They are means to offset the deficit in the balance of income and expenditure.

(4) *Nominal Expenditure.*—Nominal expenditures are payments in the form of savings, bank deposits, refunding loans, etc. Like nominal incomes, they are not real expenditures. They are payments either for benefits received in the past or to be enjoyed in the future.

(5) *Kind.*—Any income in kind is meant receipts not in the form of money remuneration but of goods or services. Income in kind is not a gift, because it is a type of remuneration for work accomplished or services rendered. Living quarters provided by employers, free coal supplied for heating purposes, or free transport allowed by firms come under the heading of income in kind, and have been evaluated and entered as a form of income.

(6) *Net rentals.*—Figures for the rent items in the rent group are net rentals, that is, rentals excluding charges for heating, lighting, water, or Municipal rates. The amount of money charged for a house in which heat and light are provided is in no way comparable to that for a house not thus provided. The difference is of a different amount of goods or services enjoyed but not of intent charged. Net rentals are therefore used, with value for various additional provisions estimated and deducted. The estimate is based on authoritative processes used by Municipal revenue assessors, and is considered accurate.

(7) *Consolidated Index.*—The consolidated index has been computed

from the indices of the different national groups, weighted according to the size of population of the respective nationalities in Shanghai. In the absence of up-to-date census studies, the population figures given in the census made in the International Settlement in 1935 and that made in the French Concession in 1936 have been taken, supplemented by official information from consular offices in Shanghai obtained in June 1939. The population weights have been used upon the assumption that the proportion of the salaried employees of the different nationalities in Shanghai should be close to that of the total foreign residents.

Nationality Distribution of the Families and Household Composition.

The 111 families studied in the budgetary enquiry consist of 28 American, 26 British, 36 Russian, and 21 of other nationalities. Grouped under "other nationalities" are families of Danish, Dutch, French, German, Norwegian, Portuguese, and other residents in this city. There are in the 111 families a total of 380 persons, of which 129 are male adults, 144 female, and 107 children. The average size of a family is found to consist of 3.423 persons. No appreciable difference is shown among the national groups : the American families consist on an average of 3.322 persons each, British 3.308, Russian 3.389, and others 3.762. Converted to terms of equivalent adults, the average size of a family is 3.106 adults. Classifying by age groups, 107 or 28.16 per cent. of the total family members are 14 years of age and below, 231 or 60.79 per cent. of from 15 to below 50, and 42 or 11.05 per cent. of 50 and above. In addition to the family members, there are two other groups that enter into the household composition, one being paying guests who are supplied with board and in some instances also with lodging by the families, and the other being servants who are provided either with food or living quarters, or both, or not provided at all as the case may be. On the average, there are .36 of a paying guest and 1.613 servants in each family.

Income and Expenditure.

The income range of the families varies from $200 to $1,800 and above, in Chinese national currency. Over 87 per cent. of the families, however, are found to be clustered between $200 and $1,800, and the mode is found in the range of $600 to $800. Families of over $1,800 are those whose incomes are in foreign currencies. The items of income include salary, allowances, and income in kind of the husband, earnings of other members of the family, payments from paying guests, other miscellaneous receipts, and nominal income in the forms of bank drawings, borrowings, etc. As to what percentage of the total family income is contributed by the earnings of the principal householder, it is shown that in American families the earnings of the husband constitute an average of 82.91 per cent. of total family income ; in British, 87.75 per cent. ; in others, 85.19 per cent. ; and in Russian, 58.81 per cent. On the expenditure side, the items are grouped under five headings : (1) food, (2) clothing and materials, (3) rent, (4) heat, light, water, and refrigeration, and (5) miscellaneous. The percentage distribution of the family expenses of the different national groups among the five headings is as follows :

Expenditure	*American* %	*British* %	*Russian* %	*Others* %
Food	17.75	27.53	28.97	29.35
Clothing and Materials ..	11.37	11.51	12.77	11.66
Rent	11.93	13.26	14.29	14.99
Heat, Light, etc.	5.45	8.74	7.92	7.42
Miscellaneous ..	53.50	38.96	36.05	36.58
Total ..	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

Thus far a brief account has been given as to the family composition, and income and expenditure of the families that have supplied the basic budget of the cost of living study. Detailed discussion of food and nutrition, if possible assessing its adequacy, of housing, of social aspects, and of the general well-being of the class of foreign salaried employees in Shanghai will be treated in a separate study of the standard of living of each particular group, which will be made upon the completion of the whole year's family budget enquiry.

The Provisional Consolidated Index.

The provisional consolidated index of cost of living of foreign salaried employees in Shanghai has been compiled with October 1939 as 100, and runs as here presented up to May 1940, thus showing changes in living costs during the past eight months. Group indices for the five main headings of living expenses and a general index have been computed for each national group. From the general indices of the separate national groups, a consolidated index has been constructed upon the basis of their relative population sizes. Thereby a picture is presented as to the general movements of living costs of the foreign salaried class as a

TABLE I.—NUMBER OF FAMILIES INVESTIGATED BY NATIONALITY.

Nationality	*No. of Families*
American	28
British	26
Russian	36
Others	21
Total	111

TABLE II.—(1) HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION

Nationality	*Family Members*							*Paying Guests*	*Servants*
	Adults		*Children*		*Total No. of persons*	*Av. No. of persons per family*	*Av. No. of equivalent adults* per family*	*Av. No. of persons per family*	*Av. No. of persons per family*
	Male	*Female*	*Male*	*Female*					
American ..	32	32	16	13	93	3.322	2.978	.357	2.250
British ..	30	30	8	18	86	3.308	2.923	.308	2.038
Russian ..	44	53	15	10	122	3.389	3.183	.444	.750
Others ..	23	29	13	14	79	3.762	3.371	.286	1.714
Total ..	129	144	52	55	380	3.423	3.106	.360	1.613

* According to scale recommended in the "Report on the Physiological Bases of Nutrition," I.L.O.

(2) FAMILY MEMBERS BY AGE

Nationality	*14 and below*	*15-49*	*50 and above*	*Total*
American	29	46	18	93
British	26	56	4	86
Russian	25	84	13	122
Others	27	45	7	79
Total	107	231	42	380

TABLE III.—FAMILY INCOME.*
Percentage Distribution.

Family Income	*American*	*British*	*Russian*	*Others*
Husband's (1) Salary ..	73.823	62.492	47.515	67.769
(2) Allowances ..	5.291	16.568	10.812	17.418
(3) Income in kind	3.795	8.085	.486	—
Total	82.909	87.745	58.813	85.187
Earnings of other members in the family	3.684	9.197	17.117	6.986
Payments from paying guests ..	.899	1.586	2.542	1.370
Other Income	9.825	1.189	8.015	2.715
Nominal Income	2.683	.283	13.513	3.742
Total	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000

* Average : Oct.-Nov.-Dec., 1939.

TABLE A

Percentage changes in prices, May vs. April, 1940	*Number of Items* *Food Group*	*Clothing group*	*Heat group*	*Miscellaneous group*	*Total*
Increased by over 30%	8	6	2	8	
over 20 to 30%	30	7	1	12	
over 10 to 20%	33	8	1	13	165
10% and below	24	9	2	1	
Remained unchanged	6	4	5	11	26
Decreased by 10% and below	2				
over 10 to 20%	1				8
over 20 to 30%					
over 30%	5				
					199

whole. The consolidated index for May 1940 as compared with October 1939 as 100 stands at 149.45. Living costs in the Shanghai foreign community have, therefore, been increased by one half during the last eight months, and by 15.64 points or 11.69 per cent. as compared with April, 1940. Continuous rise is shown during the 8-month period, especially noticeable since the opening of the year 1940. The January consolidated index marks a jump from 103.34 in December 1939 to 114.48 ; the February index is 120.12 ; March, 125.87 ; and April, 133.81. Taking the reciprocal of the May index, which represents the purchasing power of the dollar, the value of the dollar has now been reduced by 33.09 per cent. as compared with its value seven months ago.

It may be observed that the percentage increase is slightly greater in the Chinese than in the foreign indices since October, 1939, the former showing a rise of 54.26 per cent. in May, 1940, and the latter a rise of 49.45 per cent. Study of retail prices has revealed that sharp rises have occurred in prices of those basic commodities which bulk so large in the Chinese workers' family spending, without which life cannot be maintained. There has not been a corresponding increase in price of the basic commodities used by foreign families, nor do these basic commodities occupy so large a proportion in the family expenditure. Bread is less important to the foreign family than rice to the Chinese family, and bread has risen in price less than rice. The Chinese working class family consumes meat infrequently, but vegetables constantly : vegetables have risen in price more than meats and poultry. The price of coal briquettes has risen more than gas and electric cooking.

It is also to be noted that while the Chinese index shows a slight decline in March and April as compared with the preceding months, the foreign index continues on its upward trend during the same months. During that period, while there has been a decline in rice and vegetable quotations, a significant drop is shown in the foreign exchange rates, thereby raising the prices of many imported articles that enter into the consumption of foreign families. This explains the divergent trend of the two indices during the months. In May, both indices show a sharp upturn due to the severe drop of foreign exchange rates on May 2.

National and Group Indices.

Among the general indices of the national groups, the American index for May is 145.60 ; British, 145.83 ; Russian, 152.07 ; and others, 148.74. The individual indices of the five main groups of consumption for the different nationalities show continuous ascendancy during the past eight months. The American food index reaches 160.01 in May, British 165.24, the Russian 180.63, and that of other nationalities 170.81. The clothing index for May varies from 173.69 in the Russian group to 191.70 in the group for other nationalities. The May rent index is 109.26 for American, 110.32 for British, 109.80 for Russian, and 110.25 for others. The rent group is composed of net rentals and Municipal rates. Figures for rent are revised semi-annually. Charges for heat, light, or water, which in a good many cases are included in the rentals, are here deducted. A part of the rise in gross rentals is

TABLE IV.—FAMILY EXPENDITURE * :
Percentage Distribution.

Family Expenditure	*American*	*British*	*Russian*	*Others*
I. FOOD :				
(1) Bread, cereals and flour ..	1.419	2.311	3.647	2.989
(2) Meat, game and poultry ..	1.864	4.217	6.211	5.532
(3) Eggs	.717	1.197	1.246	1.124
(4) Fish and aqua-products ..	.219	.719	.965	.848
(5) Vegetables	1.424	1.809	2.401	2.073
(6) Fruits	1.816	1.598	1.818	1.735
(7) Fat, butter, margarine, cheese, milk and milk products ..	4.485	6.962	5.028	5.062
(8) Jam, jelly and honey	.214	.408	.106	.145
(9) Condiments	.717	.752	.014	.639
(10) Cakes and pastry	.424	.986	.744	.993
(11) Sugar, candy and confectionery	.970	1.353	1.906	1.293
(12) Nuts	.317	.120	.068	.182
(13) Beverages, drinks and tobacco	2.038	3.323	3.123	4.909
(14) Outside tea and meals ..	.996	1.465	1.511	1.604
(15) Others	.052	.096	.007	.099
(16) Food for pets	.070	.216	.175	.164
Group Total	17.752	27.532	28.971	29.348
II. CLOTHING AND MATERIALS :				
(1) Suits, dresses and coats ..	3.337	1.979	1.814	2.910
(2) Dress materials	1.308	1.084	1.423	1.292
(3) Tailoring	1.149	2.331	2.696	1.932
(4) Underwear, bath robes, sweaters, shirts, etc.	.834	.707	.557	.556
(5) Children's wear	.778	.637	.391	.684
(6) Collars and neckties	.130	.071	.103	.075
(7) Hats, boots and shoes, rubbers, slippers, socks, stockings, garters, and gloves ..	1.649	2.355	3.405	1.921
(8) Bedding and household linen.	.847	.142	.228	.195
(9) Laundry, dry cleaning, dyeing and storage	.793	1.366	1.313	1.540
(10) Others	.546	.838	.841	.530
Group Total	11.371	11.510	12.771	11.655
III. RENT:				
(1) Rent	10.284	11.268	12.343	12.900
(2) Municipal rates	1.502	1.806	1.941	1.902
(3) Others	.142	.185	—	.188
Group Total	11.928	13.259	14.284	14.990
IV. HEAT, LIGHT, WATER AND REFRIGERATION :				
(1) Electricity	1.474	2.551	2.058	2.033
(2) Gas	.669	.869	1.235	1.120
(3) Coal	2.554	3.915	2.873	2.899
(4) Fuel	.039	.407	.578	.268
(5) Water	.642	.934	.878	1.059
(6) Ice	.026	.061	.276	.161
(7) Others	.043	.001	.024	.004
Group Total	5.447	8.738	7.922	7.424
V. MISCELLANEOUS :				
(1) Carfare, etc.	4.584	3.785	3.087	4.785
(2) Education, etc.	7.020	2.863	4.123	3.193
(3) Amusement, recreation and social	4.466	5.409	3.709	4.310
(4) Medical care and hygiene ..	4.906	3.610	3.566	5.443
(5) Taxes	.214	.056	.008	.131
(6) Insurance	6.737	1.651	1.631	2.518
(7) Wages	2.955	4.653	3.233	5.021
(8) Commitments and interest charges	.640	2.980	1.377	.019
(9) Household supplies and equipment	2.770	2.354	2.412	2.424
(10) Watches, jewelry and ornaments	.682	.816	.309	.456
(11) Furniture, interior decoration	2.937	2.144	1.440	1.106
(12) Travel and seasonal expenses	.072	.029	.029	—
(13) Allowances, gifts, charity and religion	7.406	.496	3.269	5.058
(14) Extraordinary expenditure ..	.006	—	.858	—
(15) Others	1.468	5.432	1.018	.983
(16) Nominal expenses	6.639	2.683	5.483	1.137
Group Total	53.502	38.961	36.052	36.583
	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000

* Average : Oct.-Nov.-Dec., 1939.

therefore to be shown in a combined study both of the rent figures and the figures under the heat, light and water group. The heat, light and water index for May stands at 164.87 for American, 171.36 for British, 163.01 for Russian, and 161.96 for others. The index showed a decline in December, 1939, the only decline in the whole list of indices. The miscellaneous index is relatively low as compared with the other group indices with the exception of rent, being 126.05 for May in American families, 127.53 in British, 126.85 in Russian, and 125.61 in others. In the miscellaneous group, bus and tram transportation and wages for servants weigh more heavily, and the extent of increase for these items is comparatively low. Taking all the group indices as a whole, a marked jump is shown in January 1940. The approach of the lunar new year enhanced the prices of a good many commodities to a considerable extent. The indices continued to ascend during the ensuing months, particularly during May due chiefly to effects of the falls in exchange rates.

Retail Prices and Foreign Exchange Rates.

Among other factors retail commodity prices in this city, whether imported or native, are so sensitively affected by drops in foreign exchange rates that it is necessary to follow the latter in order to understand its effect on the cost of living. When exchange rates for the Chinese national dollar, after five months of remarkable firmness, started to drop from February onwards, retail prices continued to soar. As a consequence, the May consolidated index went up 34.97 points or 30.55 per cent. as compared with January, 1940. On May 1, the pound sterling was still quoted at 5⅛ and the U.S. dollar at 5⅛d. A sudden drop took place on May 2 and the lowest rates for the month were reached on May 4, being 3⅜ for the pound sterling and 4⅛ for the U.S. dollar. Since May 6, the rates followed a reversed trend, and by May 20, both rates had almost recovered their May 1 level. Thenceforth up to the close of the month the rates remained around 4⅛ for the pound sterling and 5⅛ for the U.S. dollar. The reaction of the drop in rates on May 2 on retail prices was almost immediate. The retail market was then in a state of great confusion. Prices changed even as often as two or three times a day and soared to unprecedented heights. Despite the continued improvement in rates back to the May 1 level on May 20, retail prices, however, have not been lowered, or proportionately lowered, and in a number of cases further elevated, as is shown by the weekly retail price investigation. Therefore consumers are not much benefited by the improvement in exchange rates, but, on the other hand, are seriously affected by their decline in so far as retail prices are concerned. Livelihood of foreign families can only improve if all stores will follow the steps of some leading firms to reduce simultaneously their prices commensurate with rises in exchange rates. In order to show more clearly the current changes in prices consequent upon the falls in exchange, the average May prices of the items under the four main groups, excluding seven items in the rent group, which are not investigated monthly, are compared with those of April, and percentage increases or decreases computed. An analysis is given on page 127 (Table A).

TABLE V.—PROVISIONAL* INDEX OF COST OF LIVING OF FOREIGN† SALARIED EMPLOYEES IN SHANGHAI

Base : Average of October, 1939 = 100

(1) American Index

Indices	*Average Oct., 1939*	*1939*		*1940*				
		Nov.	*Dec.*	*Jan.*	*Feb.*	*Mar.*	*Apr.*	*May*
Group Indices:								
Food ..	100.00	100.30	102.88	112.35	120.54	132.71	138.25	160.01
Clothing and Materials ..	100.00	104.07	109.14	124.13	130.46	140.65	152.13	189.12
Rent ..	100.00	100.00	100.00	109.26	109.26	109.26	109.26	109.26
Heat, Light, Water, etc.	100.00	106.53	105.33	110.68	117.36	120.46	141.43	164.87
Miscellaneous	100.00	100.30	100.69	108.91	109.45	110.85	115.79	126.05
General Index	100.00	101.55	102.98	112.51	116.70	122.33	129.09	145.60

(2) British Index

Indices	*Average Oct., 1939*	*1939*		*1940*				
		Nov.	*Dec.*	*Jan.*	*Feb.*	*Mar.*	*Apr.*	*May*
Group Indices:								
Food ..	100.00	100.33	104.05	113.76	125.66	136.72	143.23	165.24
Clothing and Materials ..	100.00	103.54	106.38	128.11	132.95	142.88	154.80	185.78
Rent ..	100.00	100.00	100.00	110.32	110.32	110.32	110.32	110.32
Heat, Light, Water, etc.	100.00	108.12	105.49	110.94	117.75	121.94	145.03	171.36
Miscellaneous	100.00	100.92	101.36	111.54	112.30	113.76	118.92	127.53
General Index	100.00	101.71	102.85	113.60	118.66	123.81	130.97	145.83

(3) Russian Index

Indices	*Average Oct., 1939*	*1939*		*1940*				
		Nov.	*Dec.*	*Jan.*	*Feb.*	*Mar.*	*Apr.*	*May*
Group Indices:								
Food ..	100.00	101.48	106.11	121.86	134.73	146.42	157.79	180.63
Clothing and Materials..	100.00	103.81	104.86	114.48	117.29	128.18	143.24	173.69
Rent ..	100.00	100.00	100.00	109.80	109.80	109.80	109.80	109.80
Heat, Light, Water, etc.	100.00	106.81	106.72	111.50	119.02	121.50	139.81	163.01
Miscellaneous	100.00	99.95	100.18	108.91	109.91	112.62	118.33	126.85
General Index	100.00	101.81	103.65	114.85	120.91	127.15	136.08	152.07

(4) Index—Other Nationalities

Indices	*Average Oct., 1939*	*1939*		*1940*				
		Nov.	*Dec.*	*Jan.*	*Feb.*	*Mar.*	*Apr.*	*May*
Group Indices:								
Food ..	100.00	100.81	104.90	117.88	130.17	141.02	147.94	170.81
Clothing and Materials ..	100.00	102.08	106.18	129.03	135.74	145.72	158.24	191.70
Rent ..	100.00	100.00	100.00	110.25	110.25	110.25	110.25	110.25
Heat, Light, Water, etc.	100.00	108.64	107.19	111.87	118.14	121.26	140.28	161.96
Miscellaneous	100.00	100.25	100.60	110.47	111.07	111.99	117.16	125.61
General Index	100.00	101.55	103.30	115.20	120.97	126.31	133.18	148.74

Consolidated Index

Indices	*Average Oct., 1939*	*1939*		*1940*				
		Nov.	*Dec.*	*Jan.*	*Feb.*	*Mar.*	*Apr.*	*May*
General Indices :								
American ..	100.00	101.55	102.98	112.51	116.70	122.33	129.09	145.60
British ..	100.00	101.71	120.85	113.60	118.66	123.81	130.97	145.83
Russian ..	100.00	101.81	103.65	114.85	120.91	127.15	136.08	152.07
Other Nationalities .	100.00	101.55	103.30	115.20	120.97	126.31	133.18	148.74
Consolidated Index ..	100.00	101.72	103.34	114.48	120.12	125.87	133.81	149.45
Purchasing Power of the Dollar ..	100.00	98.31	96.77	87.35	83.25	79.45	74.73	66.91

* Weights used in the index : Average quantities of consumption per family, Oct.-Nov.-Dec., 1939.

† Denoting Western Non-Oriental residents.

TABLE VI.—RETAIL PRICES IN SHANGHAI.

	Commodities and Services	Unit	Size of Unit	Average Oct. 1939	1939 Nov.	1939 Dec.	1940 Jan.	1940 Feb.	1940 Mar.	1940 Apr.	1940 May
				$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
I.	FOOD GROUP:										
1	Bread — White—Bakerite	loaf	14 oz.	.31	.31	.31	.35	.36	.39	.40	.46
2	Bread — White—Bakerite—Graham	loaf	16 oz.	.30	.29	.29	.34	.36	.39	.40	.47
3	Bread — White—James Neil's	loaf	14 oz.	.32	.30	.30	.34	.36	.38	.39	.44
4	Bread — Russian white—Harbin	lb.		.21	.21	.21	.29	.29	.32	.36	.38
5	Bread — Russian white—Tchakalian	lb.		.20	.20	.20	.26	.28	.32	.35	.38
6	Bread — Russian white—Manila	loaf	8 oz.	.15	.15	.17	.17	.19	.20	.22	.24
7	Flour — Australian—Wild Pig	lb.		.23	.22	.25	.31	.35	.38	.37	.43
8	Flour — Chinese—Bicycle	lb.		.18	.18	.18	.22	.25	.30	.28	.30
9	Corn flour—Canary	pkg.	1 lb.	.68	.68	.68	.70	.75	.88	.95	1.11
10	Sugar corn—Maling	tin	1½ lb.	.62	.63	.70	.78	.80	.83	.84	.96
11	Rolled oats — Sperry	tin	20 oz.	2.50	2.50	2.48	2.63	2.63	2.79	2.91	3.57
12	Rolled oats — Loose	lb.		.44	.47	.51	.55	.63	.63	.69	.75
13	Non-glutinous rice—1st grade	lb.		.18	.20	.20	.30	.33	.35	.33	.35
14	Macaroni—Italian	lb.		.50	.50	.50	.50	.60	.68	.68	.79
15	Beef — Fillet steak	lb.		1.01	.99	1.13	1.42	1.84	2.00	2.24	2.85
16	Beef — Rump steak	lb.		.65	.67	.69	.85	1.27	1.30	1.53	1.84
17	Beef — Topside steak	lb.		.63	.65	.66	.74	1.09	1.10	1.51	1.87
18	Beef — Sirloin roast	lb.		.66	.70	.70	.81	1.26	1.30	1.61	1.96
19	Beef — Rib roast	lb.		.60	.64	.66	.76	1.10	1.20	1.48	1.74
20	Beef — Veal cutlet	lb.		.94	.95	.96	.96	1.50	1.80	2.00	1.96
21	Beef — Soup meat	lb.		.35	.39	.39	.48	.67	.69	.90	.96
22	Minced meat	lb.		.40	.40	.55	.65	.65	.70	.92	1.01
23	Ox liver	lb.		.40	.40	.55	.60	.70	.80	.94	1.02
24	Pork—loin chop	lb.		.58	.63	.65	.69	.78	.85	1.03	1.33
25	Mutton—loin chop	lb.		.55	.60	.68	.82	1.13	1.35	1.19	1.36
26	Ham—boiled	lb.		1.31	1.32	1.44	1.58	1.82	2.10	2.31	2.65
27	Bacon	lb.		.70	.91	.89	1.03	1.13	1.20	1.61	1.74
28	Sausage—Vienna	lb.		.84	.86	.94	1.00	1.26	1.20	1.29	1.43
29	Chicken	lb.		.69	.71	.81	.85	1.23	1.40	1.37	1.38
30	Egg — Hen	pc.		.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.11	.11
31	Egg — Duck	pc.		.08	.08	.08	.09	.09	.09	.10	.10
32	Fish — Herring	lb.		.48	.48	.45	.42	.53	.43	.44	.51
33	Fish — Salmon	lb.		.52	.49	.45	.53	.57	.50	.78	.79
34	Fish — Mandarin	lb.		.79	.64	.56	.56	.71	.78	.89	.91
35	Fish — Cod	lb.		.44	.41	.47	.46	.60	.49	.74	.77
36	Fish — Sole—Shanghai	lb.		.56	.55	.56	.56	.66	.65	.60	.54
37	Fish — Yellow	lb.		.34	.35	.34	.35	.39	.43	.46	.32
38	Sardine-Canned-Norwegian-Crown	tin	No. ¼	.95	.90	.83	.85	.83	.90	.97	1.30
39	Potatoes — Irish	lb.		.10	.10	.14	.18	.15	.14	.13	.14
40	Potatoes — Sweet	lb.		.06	.06	.07	.08	.16	.12	.15	.17
41	Cabbage	lb.		.17	.12	.11	.12	.17	.25	.28	.25
42	Lettuce	lb.		.12	.13	.24	.35	.39	.50	.43	.23
43	Celery	bunch		.05	.05	.06	.06	.10	.15	.11	.07
44	Green peas	lb.		.29	.32	.49	.49	.49	.60	.43	.24
45	Beans — French	lb.		.14	.16	.47	.70	.72	.70	.64	.97
46	Beans — Lima	lb.		.33	.30	.28	.33	.30	.40	.40	.55
47	Tomatoes	lb.		.24	.35	.46	.56	.59	1.00	.82	1.05
48	Carrots	lb.		.23	.17	.16	.14	.16	.25	.24	.37
49	Beetroot	lb.		.16	.12	.12	.12	.17	.20	.25	.33
50	Radish	bunch		.03	.03	.02	.03	.03	.03	.03	.03
51	Onions	lb.		.14	.16	.20	.22	.17	.20	.28	.31
52	Asparagus tips — Canned — Del Monte	tin	No. 1 sq	3.45	3.10	3.03	3.21	3.19	3.45	3.89	4.67
53	Soup — Assorted — Canned — Campbell's	tin	10½ oz.	1.40	1.11	1.08	1.18	1.19	1.31	1.47	1.82
54	Pickles—Sweet—Del Monte	bot.	No. 12-16 oz.	2.98	2.63	2.53	2.53	2.53	2.95	3.03	3.78
55	Olive—Queen—Libby's	bot.	No. 8	1.90	1.85	1.73	1.73	1.73	2.13	2.46	3.06
56	Apples—Dairen	lb.		.39	.37	.30	.29	.28	.30	.37	.45
57	Bananas	lb.		.26	.31	.17	.22	.21	.30	.27	.43
58	Oranges — Sunkist	pc.		.28	.40	.51	.46	.40	.40	.54	.61
59	Oranges — Mandarin	lb.		.35	.32	.35	.41	.40	.40	.40	.80
60	Lemons	pc.		.48	.54	.60	.52	.51	.59	.51	.55

TABLE VI.—RETAIL PRICES IN SHANGHAI.

	Commodities and Services	Unit	Size of Unit	Average Oct. 1939	1939 Nov.	1939 Dec.	1940 Jan.	1940 Feb.	1940 Mar.	1940 Apr.	1940 May
I.	FOOD GROUP :—*Continued*			$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
61	Pears—Chinese	lb.		.42	.40	.31	.48	.49	.50	.47	.53
62	Pumelos	pc.		.42	.49	.46	.52	.55	.55	.74	.50
63	Raisins—Sunmaid	pkt.	11 oz.	.76	.76	.80	.83	.84	.85	.88	1.00
64	Prunes—Del Monte	pkt.	1 lb.	1.24	1.33	1.20	1.24	1.31	1.40	1.46	1.62
65	Pineapple—Sliced—Maling	tin	No. 2 1½ lb.	1.03	1.09	1.04	1.06	1.06	1.13	1.19	1.34
66	Lard—pork—fresh	lb.		.70	.85	.95	1.00	1.00	.94	.86	1.00
67	Butter—Hazelwood	lb.		5.03	4.82	4.80	4.84	5.14	5.46	5.47	6.59
68	Margarine—Vitayna	lb.		1.28	1.31	1.36	1.49	1.49	1.72	1.74	2.24
69	Margarine—Palm	lb.		1.28	1.36	1.36	1.45	1.49	1.72	1.74	2.24
70	Milk—Fresh—Grade A	bot.	1 pt.	.58	.58	.58	.58	.58	.65	.65	.68
71	Milk—Fresh—Grade B	bot.	1 pt.	.35	.35	.35	.48	.48	.48	.48	.48
72	Milk—Evaporated—Carnation	tin	6 oz.	.54	.55	.58	.61	.64	.68	.76	.95
73	Cheese—Kraft	lb.		3.41	3.20	3.10	3.35	3.40	3.80	3.99	4.64
74	Cheese—Cottage	lb.		1.44	1.44	1.44	1.44	1.44	1.62	1.62	1.70
75	Cream—Sour	lb.		1.60	1.60	1.80	2.00	2.10	2.40	2.40	2.35
76	Cream—Table	pint		2.64	2.64	2.64	2.64	2.64	3.17	3.17	3.32
77	Jam—Assorted—IXL	tin	12 oz.	1.09	1.03	1.01	1.10	1.13	1.19	1.21	1.50
78	Honey—Peitaho	jar	2 lbs.	1.53	1.67	1.92	2.25	2.33	2.70	2.97	3.24
79	Baking powder—Crescent	tin	½ lb.	2.14	1.99	2.03	2.19	2.27	2.44	2.65	3.19
80	Salad oil—Acetco	tin	½ gal.	3.80	3.80	4.20	5.28	5.35	6.52	6.21	7.01
81	Salt—Refined	pkg.	½ lb.	.12	.12	.12	.13	.13	.13	.13	.14
82	Worcester sauce→Maling	bot.	10 oz.	.47	.50	.50	.51	.54	.64	.66	.80
83	Vinegar—Cider—Hazelwood	bot.	pint	.95	.95	.95	.99	.98	.95	.88	1.11
84	Mustard—Colman's	tin	8 oz.	5.55	5.22	5.12	5.29	5.08	5.39	5.48	6.58
85	Tomato paste—Sunbest	tin	5 oz.	.38	.38	.40	.45	.47	.51	.58	.65
86	Tomato paste—Maling	bot.	14 oz.	.69	.73	.73	.81	.90	1.01	1.08	1.25
87	Sugar—Granulated—Taikoo	lb.		.61	.59	.58	.62	.66	.69	.71	.85
88	Sugar—Granulated—Holland	lb.		.47	.44	.42	.47	.49	.50	.50	.62
89	Peanuts—Roasted—Paper shell	lb.		.33	.43	.43	.50	.63	.74	.74	.74
90	Walnuts—Chinese—Selected	lb.		.64	.65	.66	.78	.75	.79	.80	.86
91	Beer—U.B.	bot.	qt.	.63	.63	.63	.63	.64	.90	.90	1.15
92	Vodka—Nega	bot.	med.	1.25	1.30	1.35	1.52	1.49	1.60	1.78	1.99
93	Whisky—Harvey	bot.	qt.	11.22	10.75	11.08	11.94	12.40	13.31	13.37	15.89
94	Coffee—Maxwell House	tin	1 lb.	4.46	4.31	4.23	4.50	4.53	4.88	5.26	6.57
95	Coffee—Mocha	lb.		2.08	2.14	2.21	2.26	2.41	2.38	2.40	2.68
96	Cocoa—Baker	tin	1 lb.	2.38	2.28	2.25	2.38	2.78	3.31	3.17	3.92
97	Cocoa—Peter	tin	1 lb.	2.61	2.66	2.65	3.15	4.28	4.41	4.45	5.21
98	Tea—Flower Basket	tin	½ lb.	2.38	2.38	1.80	1.88	1.91	2.09	2.33	2.81
99	Tea—Ceylon—Rickshaw	pkg.	½ lb.	3.90	3.40	3.30	3.30	3.45	3.75	3.76	4.44
100	Pineapple juice—Libby's	tin	12 oz.	1.33	1.28	1.35	1.40	1.40	1.78	1.92	2.01
101	Tomato juice—Libby's	tin	tall No. 2	1.43	1.23	1.18	1.30	1.35	1.45	1.59	1.94
102	Orange squash—Aquarius (1)	doz.		2.13	2.28	2.28	2.31	2.59	2.91	3.08	3.60
103	Lemonade—Aquarius (1)	doz.	pt. bot.	1.52	1.60	1.67	1.72	1.82	2.10	2.10	2.44
104	Coca-cola—Watson's (1)	doz.		3.50	3.70	3.75	3.60	3.73	4.16	4.20	4.76
105	Ice cream—Hazelwood	brick		1.00	1.00	1.00	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30
106	Cigarettes—Ruby Queen	tin	50 pc.	.80	.70	.75	.80	.89	.98	.94	1.17
107	Cigarettes—Burleigh	pkt.	20 pc.	.40	.43	.48	.48	.53	.55	.56	.76
108	Cigarettes—Chesterfield	pkt.	20 pc.	.80	.83	.82	.94	.98	1.01	1.11	1.36
109	Cigarettes—Camel	pkt.	20 pc.	.80	.83	.82	.94	1.02	1.03	1.11	1.35
II.	CLOTHING AND MATERIALS GROUP :										
110	Woollen suiting	yd.		22.50	22.50	29.00	32.50	39.50	39.50	42.00	63.00
111	Flannel	yd.		17.50	19.50	19.50	21.50	21.50	21.50	22.75	32.50
112	Viyella—T.T.T.	yd.		9.75	9.75	9.75	11.50	11.50	13.50	13.50	15.37
113	Saigon linen	yd.		6.75	6.76	6.75	8.50	8.50	13.50	14.25	22.50
114	Satin crepe	yd.		9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	10.50	11.50	12.00
115	Crepe de Chine	yd.		7.50	8.00	8.25	8.25	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50
116	Shirt silk	yd.		5.70	5.75	6.00	6.00	6.50	6.50	6.50	7.50
117	Marsarelle — Red Label — Lung Chong	yd.		.58	.58	.58	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.51	1.60
118	Shirt—White poplin-Standard-No. 107	pc.		5.00	5.50	5.50	5.50	7.20	7.20	6.82	8.21
119	Shirt—White poplin—A.B.C.	pc.		4.20	4.20	4.20	4.20	4.20	4.50	4.50	4.88
120	Union suit — Cotton — 40″ — A.B.C.	pc.		3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.60	3.74	4.54

TABLE VI.—RETAIL PRICES IN SHANGHAI.

	Commodities and Services	Unit	Size of Unit	Average Oct. 1939	1939 Nov.	1939 Dec.	1940 Jan.	1940 Feb.	1940 Mar.	1940 Apr.	1940 May
II.	CLOTHING GROUP :—*Continued*			$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
121	Under vest — Ladies' — Yun Yin Interlock	pc.		2.50	3.80	4.40	4.40	4.40	4.40	5.08	5.39
122	Slip—silk	pc.		10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.75
123	Pyjama—silk	set		15.00	18.00	20.00	22.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.75
124	Shirt — Poplin — Boys' — 9½" — 11" — A.B.C.	pc.		2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.50	3.00	3.18	3.68
125	Union suit — Cotton — Boys' — 16"—18"—A.B.C.	pc.		1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.50	1.65	2.39
126	Shoes — Men's—Bata	pr.		26.90	28.90	28.90	28.90	28.90	30.90	42.90	54.90
127	Shoes — Ladies'—Bata	pr.		19.90	20.90	20.90	20.90	20.90	20.90	26.90	34.90
128	Shoes — Children's—Bata ..	pr.		8.90	9.90	9.90	9.90	9.90	10.90	14.90	19.90
129	Silk stockings — Kayser—No. 225 ..	pr.		13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.90	13.90	14.15	18.93
130	Silk stockings — Swallow	pr.		2.15	2.33	2.48	2.73	2.93	3.13	3.32	3.90
131	Silk stockings — Pagoda	pr.		5.50	5.50	5.50	6.20	6.20	6.50	6.73	7.28
132	Socks — Silk—Comfort	pr.		.83	.83	.90	1.10	1.18	1.18	1.18	1.42
133	Socks — Wool—Jaeger	pr.		9.20	9.20	9.20	9.20	9.20	9.20	9.20	10.50
134	Bed sheets — Cotton — Finlay — 54" × 90"	pc.		15.00	19.50	21.50	21.50	21.50	21.50	21.50	27.50
135	Table cloth — Linen — Local made—66" × 66"	pc.		4.45	4.45	5.50	5.50	6.50	7.50	10.25	12.75
136	Napkin—Linen—Local made—18" × 18"	pc.		.45	.45	.50	.55	.55	.60	.90	1.03
137	Knitting wools — Beehive—Fine—4 ply .	lb.		22.80	22.80	22.80	22.80	26.80	26.80	28.00	30.70
138	Knitting wools — Hero—Fine—4 ply ..	lb.		12.50	12.50	12.50	15.80	18.80	18.80	19.63	23.00
139	Thread—J. P. Coats	reel		.40	.46	.48	.55	.60	.62	.60	.70
140	Laundry — Cotton—large ..	pc.		.13	.13	.13	.14	.14	.16	.18	.19
141	Laundry — Cotton—small ..	pc.		.05	.05	.05	.06	.06	.07	.08	.08
142	Dry cleaning — A Class	suit	3 pc.	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.75	1.75	1.75
143	Dry cleaning — B class	suit	3 pc.	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	1.20	1.50	1.50
III.	RENT (2) GROUP :										
144	Detached and semi-detached ..	std. rm. (3)	225 sq. ft.	20.47	20.47	20.47	21.76	21.76	21.76	21.76	21.76
145	Apartment or flat	std. rm.	225 sq. ft.	27.50	27.50	27.50	30.50	30.50	30.50	30.50	30.50
146	Terrace house	std. rm.	225 sq. ft.	18.77	18.77	18.77	19.65	19.65	19.65	19.65	19.65
147	Single room	std. rm.	225 sq. ft.	39.85	39.85	39.85	42.62	42.62	42.62	42.62	42.62
148	Municipal rates — International Settlement	% per mon.		18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00
149	Municipal rates — International Settlement, O.O.L. (4) ..	% per mon.		16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00
150	Municipal rates — French Concession ..	% per mon.		15.00	15.00	15.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00
IV.	HEAT, LIGHT, WATER AND REFRIGERATION GROUP :										
151	Electric — Light—Inter. Settlement.	K.W.H.		.370	.370	.337	.337	.337	.361	.401	.426
152	Electric — Power—Heating—Inter. Settlement	K.W.H.		.123	.123	.112	.112	.112	.120	.134	.191
153	Electric — Light—French Concession	K.W.H.		.292	.292	.292	.292	.292	.292	.292	.292
154	Electric — Power — Heating — French Concession ..	K.W.H.		.101	.101	.101	.101	.101	.101	.101	.101
155	Gas	10 cu. ft.		.0369	.054	.054	.054	.054	.054	.054	.054
156	Coal — Anthracite — Cobbles — Hongay	metric ton		108.00	108.00	108.00	120.00	135.00	140.00	183.75	230.00
157	Coal Briquettes	100 chin(5)		3.75	3.39	3.96	4.28	5.93	6.00	6.88	8.25
158	Kerosene—Crown—Yin Foo ..	tin	2 ×5 Am. gal.	29.35	27.85	27.85	27.85	27.85	27.85	30.36	31.36
159	Water — Inter. Settlement	100 gal.		.075	.1125	.1125	.1125	.1125	.1125	.1125	.1125
160	Water — French Concession ..	cu. m.		.1348	.1348	.1348	.1348	.1348	.1348	.1348	.1348
161	Ice	100 lb.		1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00
V.	MISCELLANEOUS GROUP :										
162	Bus — Inter. Settlement	per mi.		.0435	.0435	.0435	.0435	.0435	.0435	.0525	.0615
163	Bus — French Concession ..	per mi.		.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040
164	Tram 1st. — Inter. Settlement ..	per mi.		.0311	.0311	.0311	.0371	.0371	.0371	.0371	.0371
165	Tram 1st. — French Concession ..	per mi.		.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040	.040
166	Taxicab	20 min.		2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.45	2.70
167	Gasoline—Ex pump	Am. gal.		2.80	2.70	2.70	2.70	2.70	2.70	2.85	3.40
168	Telephone—Residential ..	per mon.		6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50
169	Newspapers — North-China Daily News	per mon. (6)		3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	6.00
170	Newspapers — Shanghai Zaria ..	per mon.		4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	6.00

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					Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May
V.	MISCELLANEOUS GROUP:—*Con'd.*			$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
171	Writing paper—Eversharp	pad		.30	.30	.40	.45	.45	.50	.50	.75
172	Movie—Grand Theatre—stall (7)	pc.		1.01	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.40	1.40
173	Movie—Paris Theatre—stall	pc.		.44	.44	.44	.44	.44	.44	.60	.60
174	Wages—Boy	per mon.		25.61	25.61	25.61	29.54	29.54	29.54	29.54	29.54
175	Wages—Cook	per mon.		30.25	30.25	30.25	35.27	35.27	35.27	35.27	35.27
176	Wages—Amah	per mon.		19.15	19.15	19.15	22.68	22.68	22.68	22.68	22.68
177	Lotion—Brilliantine "4711" — Concrete	bot.	2½ oz.	2.75	2.85	2.85	2.75	2.88	2.99	2.98	3.70
178	Lotion—Eau de Cologne "4711" No. 15	bot.	110 gm.	7.65	7.65	7.65	7.65	7.65	7.65	8.14	9.25
179	Face cream—Pond's—Vanishing	jar	large	2.41	2.39	2.39	2.40	2.45	2.53	2.59	3.11
180	Face cream—Nivea—No. 363	tin		2.80	2.60	2.60	2.53	2.62	2.79	3.06	3.95
181	Face powder—Coty	box	2 oz.	4.02	4.04	4.04	4.04	4.10	4.13	4.04	4.83
182	Talcum powder — Colgate's — Eclate	tin	4 oz.	1.35	1.20	1.40	1.40	1.50	1.63	1.95	2.29
183	Tooth paste—Colgate's	tube	large	1.64	1.83	1.70	1.73	1.73	1.76	1.77	2.11
184	Tooth paste—Sincere's	tube		.25	.25	.30	.30	.31	.31	.34	.37
185	Razor blades—Gillette	pkg.	5 pc.	2.88	3.00	3.08	3.24	3.35	3.43	3.64	4.51
186	Razor blades—Nacet	pkg.	10 pc.	1.73	1.81	1.89	1.91	2.02	2.10	2.12	2.46
187	Toilet paper—Red Ball	roll		.34	.31	.31	.32	.46	.52	.56	.71
188	Toilet paper—Pagoda	roll		.64	.61	.60	.62	.70	.77	.80	1.00
189	Toilet paper—Fan	roll		.45	.45	.47	.48	.55	.59	.62	.77
190	Soap—Lever Health	cake		.15	.15	.16	.17	.18	.19	.21	.28
191	Soap—Lux	cake		.32	.32	.31	.35	.36	.37	.40	.48
192	Soap—Flakes—Lux	pkt.	7 oz.	.44	.46	.46	.48	.51	.53	.56	.69
193	Soap—Ivory	cake		1.24	1.27	1.27	1.28	1.30	1.36	1.44	1.70
194	Soap—Washing—Gossage	bar		.64	.65	.66	.69	.74	.77	.89	1.12
195	Cleanser—Lion	tin	14 oz.	.19	.20	.21	.22	.21	.22	.23	.28
196	Cleanser—Beauty	tin		.07	.07	.07	.10	.10	.10	.09	.13
197	Match—Phœnix	pkg.	10 boxes	.23	.29	.30	.33	.33	.37	.34	.41
198	Electric bulb—Edison—40 Watt	pc.		.40	.45	.50	.60	.60	.80	.70	.78
199	Saucepan—Comet	pc.	6 qt.	12.25	12.25	12.25	12.25	12.25	13.70	13.75	18.51
200	Coffee percolator	pc.	3 qt.	13.50	13.50	13.50	14.85	14.85	14.85	14.85	20.46
201	Shoe polish—Kiwi	tin	1½ oz.	1.18	1.18	1.22	1.25	1.25	1.27	1.24	1.41
202	Shoe polish—Nugget	tin	No. 2	.60	.45	.45	.45	.46	.47	.48	.64
203	Metal polish—Blue Bell	tin		1.25	1.36	1.35	1.43	1.47	1.58	1.68	2.10
204	Floor wax—E.Z.	tin	1 lb.	1.27	1.45	1.45	1.47	1.71	1.84	1.95	2.27
205	Hair cut—A			.70	.70	.70	.70	.70	.85	.85	.85
206	Hair cut—B			.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.60	.60	.60

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inclusive.

Fixed Deposits.

The Bank is open for the receipt of Fixed Deposits for six and twelve months carrying interest at the rate of five per cent. and six per cent. per annum respectively under the terms of Municipal Notification No. 4911 each day on which the Council's offices are open for public business.

Further information may be obtained from the Treasurer, Administration Building.

NOTIFICATION No. 4911.
MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

Fixed Deposits.

THE Council is prepared to receive deposits in local currency for fixed periods of six or twelve months and to allow interest thereon at the rate of 5 per cent. and 6 per cent. per annum respectively.

Deposits will be refunded in local currency at date of maturity and in the event of a public issue of Municipal debentures being made depositors whose accounts cover a period of twelve months will be entitled to participate in an allotment of such debentures and to apply their deposits and accrued interest in payment thereof.

Depositors in the Municipal Investment Bank may at their option transfer their balances to a Fixed Deposit basis on the terms outlined above.

Further information may be obtained from the Treasurer, Administration Building, Kiangse Road.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 18, 1938.

NOTIFICATION No. 5281.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Monday, July 1.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 27, 1940.

NOTIFICATION No. 5280.

LAND TAX.

NOTICE is hereby given that Land Tax for the half-year ending December 31, 1940, is due on July 1, 1940. In accordance with the resolution adopted at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 17, 1940, Land Tax as from July 1, 1940 will be subject to a surcharge of 50 per cent.

Taxpayers are reminded that Land Tax will not be called for but must be remitted to the Revenue Office, 209 Kiangse Road, by the concerned upon receipt of demand note.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 27, 1940.

NOTIFICATION No. 5279.

COLLECTION OF MUNICIPAL RATE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Municipal Rate in respect of Chinese and Foreign houses for the quarter ending September 30, 1940, is due on July 1, 1940. In accordance with the resolution adopted at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 17, 1940, General Municipal and Special Rate as from July 1, 1940 will be subject to a surcharge of 50 per cent. Ratepayers are reminded that rates on foreign style buildings will not be called for by collectors but must be remitted to the Revenue Office, 209 Kiangse Road, by the concerned upon receipt of demand note.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 27, 1940.

NOTIFICATION No. 5278.

LICENCE AND OTHER FEES.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with Resolution VII passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 17, 1940, all licence and other fees as set out in the Schedule of Rates, Taxes, Dues and Fees for the year 1940, will be subject to a surcharge of 50 per cent. as from July 1.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 27, 1940.

NOTIFICATION No. 5277.

SOLID-TYRED VEHICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after July 9, 1940, no additional licences will be issued in respect of any vehicles equipped with solid tyres.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 22, 1940.

NOTIFICATION No. 5276.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council has approved the appointment with effect from July 1, 1940 of a Re-assessment Sub-Committee composed of professional valuers to undertake, for purposes of General Municipal Rate, the examination and re-assessment where necessary of the rateable values of owner-occupied industrial and commercial premises.

The following special procedure will govern appeals in lieu of that provided for in Municipal Notification No. 4743 :—

Owners concerned will receive notice in writing of the revised rateable values of their premises, such values to be effective from January 1, 1941. Any owner who is dissatisfied with the re-assessment may, within thirty days after receipt of notice of such re-assessment, appeal to the Finance, Rate and Appeal Committee of the Council on the prescribed form obtainable from the undersigned, and shew cause why such assessment should not be made effective, otherwise the said assessment shall be binding with effect from January 1, 1941.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 21, 1940.

ANNUAL RECESS.

The Annual Recess of the Municipal Council for 1940 has been fixed from Thursday, July 25, to Tuesday, Sept. 3, both days inclusive.

RICE ALLOWANCE FOR CHINESE STAFF.

The Rice Allowance authorized by the Council for issue to Chinese employees in receipt of monthly salaries of $100 and under, whose names are borne on the departmental monthly pay sheets and who receive no messing, has been fixed at $7 for June.

BASIC COMMODITIES.

The Council has approved of the formation of a Body of its full-time officials to work in conjunction with representatives of the French Municipal Price Control Committee in an effort to curb profiteering and check abuses in connection with food supplies. Dr. H. Pedersen of the Public Health Department has been put in charge of this Body which will submit recommendations from time to time to the Council.

EASEMENTS.

The following easement was granted during May :—

On May 28 to E-Hoong Restaurant to erect a canopy over the Municipal footpath fronting their premises at 748 Nanking Road, Cad. Lot 622, Central.

COUNCIL MEETINGS.

Fortnightly meeting held on June 12.—Present: Messrs. W. J. Keswick (*Chairman*), J. W. Carney, N. F. Allman, W. Gockson, G. A. Haley, Y. Hanawa, Yulin Hsi, E. Y. B. Kiang, R. G. MacDonald, G. E. Mitchell, T. S. Powell, L. T. Yuan and Yu Ya Ching. Absent: Mr. I. Okamoto.

Fortnightly meeting held on June 26.—Present: Messrs. W. J. Keswick (*Chairman*), J. W. Carney, N. F. Allman, W. Gockson, G. A. Haley, Y. Hanawa, Yulin Hsi, E. Y. B. Kiang, G. E. Mitchell, I. Okamoto, T. S. Powell, L. T. Yuan and Yu Ya Ching. Absent: Mr. R. G. MacDonald.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

Works Committee, June 6.—Present: Messrs. G. E. Mitchell (*Chairman*), W. Gockson, G. A. Haley, F. J. Hookham, Yulin Hsi, Y. C. Hu, W. J. Lee, G. E. Marden, and K. Watanabe. Absent: Mr. K. Kuroda.

Public Utilities Committee, June 7.—Present: Messrs. G. E. Mitchell (*Chairman*), N. F. Allman, J. W. Carney, G. A. Haley, E. Y. B. Kiang, J. H. Liddell, S. Francis Liu and I. Okamoto. Absent: Messrs. T. K. Tsutsumi and Zurtin Zao.

Public Utilities Committee, June 11.—Present: Messrs. G. E. Mitchell (*Chairman*), N. F. Allman, J. W. Carney, G. A. Haley, E. Y. B. Kiang, J. H. Liddell, I. Okamoto and Zurtin Zao. Absent: Messrs. S. Francis Liu and T. K. Tsutsumi.

Education Board, June 14.—Present: Mr. L. T. Yuan (*Chairman*), Mrs. Lanehot Giles, Messrs. Victor Hanson, W. J. Hawkings, Yulin Hsi, K. I. Loh and R. G. MacDonald. Absent: Messrs. Y. Hanawa and K. H. Ling.

Health Committee, June 20.—Mr. G. A. Haley (*Chairman*), Dr. E. G. Gauntlett, Mr. T. Haraguchi, Dr. W. S. Parsons, Mr. T. S. Powell, Drs. Szeming Sze and Y. Tongu. Absent: Messrs. K. C. Hsu, L. T. Yuan and Dr. C. Y. Yue.

Works Committee, June 24.—Present: Messrs. G. E. Mitchell (*Chairman*), G. A. Haley, F. J. Hookham, Yulin Hsi, K. Kuroda and W. J. Lee. Absent: Messrs. W. Gockson, Y. C. Hu, G. E. Marden and K. Watanabe.

Public Utilities Committee, June 25.—Present: Messrs. G. E. Mitchell (*Chairman*), N. F. Allman, J. W. Carney, G. A. Haley, E. Y. B. Kiang, J. H. Liddell, S. Francis Liu, I. Okamoto and T. K. Tsutsumi. Absent: Mr. Zurtin Zao.

SENIOR CONSUL.

The Council is in receipt of a communication from Comm. L. Neyrone, Consul-General for Italy and Senior Consul, stating that he will be departing from Shanghai on Tuesday, June 25, on summer vacation, and that during his absence, Mr. Poul Scheel, Consul-General for Denmark, will take charge of the affairs of the Senior Consulate.

MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES.

Rockhill Avenue—Surplus Land.

An area of Mow 0.087 situated on the north side of Rockhill Avenue, 1,070 feet west of Columbia Road, has been sold for a sum of $1,050.

ENTRY OF EUROPEAN REFUGEES.

(Issued on June 1, 1940)

On October 22, 1939, the Shanghai Municipal Council issued regulations relaxing the total prohibition of entry into the International Settlement of refugees from Europe.

These regulations have now been revised and effective from July 1, 1940, such entry of refugees will be governed by the following regulations:—

1. No entry will be permitted unless an entry permit has been obtained from the Police of the International Settlement. The granting or refusing of a permit is at the discretion of the Police.
2. Only refugees coming within the following categories are eligible to apply for such entry permits:
   (*a*) Refugees who possess, and deposit with the Committee for the Assistance of European Jewish Refugees in Shanghai, not less than U.S.$400 in the case of an adult, or not less than U.S.$100 in the case of a child of less than 13 years of age, or the equivalent of such sums in some foreign currency.
   (*b*) Refugees who are immediate family relations (i.e. parents, husbands, wives or children) of refugees of certified financial competency resident in Shanghai.
   (*c*) Refugees who have a contract of employment with a resident in Shanghai.
   (*d*) Refugees who intend to contract marriage with a resident in Shanghai.
3. Entry permits granted are valid for a period of four months only.
4. The responsibility of verifying that an entry permit has been issued by the Police, before a passage booking is made, devolves upon the shipping or railway companies or other travel agents.
5. Applications for such entry permits must be made to the Police through the Committee for the Assistance of European Jewish Refugees in Shanghai and addressed to the Committee at Room 177, Embankment Building, North Soochow Road, Shanghai.

Note.—At the present time these regulations are only applicable to that part of the International Settlement which lies South of the Soochow Creek. Refugees desirous of residing in that part of the International Settlement which lies North of the Soochow Creek must comply with the regulations of the Japanese authorities.

NOTIFICATION No. 5273.
CELLULOID.

NOTICE is hereby given that no person shall keep, store, sell or manufacture any celluloid or any substance, material or compound having soluble cotton or similar nitrocellulose as a base by whatever name known, whether in the form of blocks, sheets, slabs, tubes, fabricated shapes or in solution as cellulose spray paint, cement, etc., without a licence first obtained therefor from the Municipal Council in accordance with Bye-law 33.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 6, 1940.

NOTIFICATION No. 5285.
EDUCATIONAL GRANTS-IN-AID.

1. Foreign Schools.

FORMS of application and copies of the conditions governing the issue of grants-in-aid to foreign schools within the International Settlement or paying rates to the Shanghai Municipal Council may be obtained from the Superintendent of Education, Administration Building.

Applications for grants-in-aid for the year 1941 must be submitted not later than September 14, 1940.

2. Chinese Schools.

Forms of application and copies of the conditions governing the issue of grants-in-aid to Chinese schools within the International Settlement may be obtained from the Superintendent of Education, Administration Building. To qualify for a grant a school must have been in existence at least one full year within the Settlement.

Applications for grants-in-aid for the year 1941 must be submitted not later than September 14, 1940.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 27, 1940.

NOTIFICATION No. 5287.
PRIVATE RICSHA LICENCES.

LICENSEES are reminded that applications for the renewal of Private Ricsha Licences for the half year ending December 31, 1940, should be made to the Vehicle Inspection Office, rear of Gordon Road Police Station, No. 557 Gordon Road, not later than July 19. Applications received after that date will be allotted a new licence number entailing the payment of $0.75 registration fee in addition to the usual licence fee.

From July 22 onwards Private Ricsha licences will be issued at the Ricsha Inspection Depot, 808 Seymour Road, next to Gordon Road Police Kennels.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 27, 1940.

NOTIFICATION No. 5275.
RENTAL CHARGE FOR PUBLIC RICSHAS.

NOTICE is hereby given that with effect from June 20, 1940, the maximum rental charge authorized for each public ricsha shall be 98 cents Chinese National Currency per day.

Stern measures, including permanent cancellation of the licences, will be taken against the licensees of public ricshas found overcharging the authorized maximum rental.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 18, 1940.

SHANGHAI GAS CO., LTD.

Surcharge on Tariffs.

The Municipal Council has approved the recommendation of the Public Utilities Committee that the existing surcharge of 80 per cent. on the basic tariffs for the supply of gas be increased to 158 per cent. on accounts in respect of consumption periods ending on and after July 16, 1940, subject to review of the matter in three months' time.

An application by the Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd., to increase the surcharge was considered at meetings of the Public Utilities Committee held on Friday, June 7 and Tuesday, June 11 and at the Council Meeting on June 12.

The Company submitted estimates for the year 1940 which show large increases in expenditure as compared with 1939, the most important item of which is fuel.

The Company explained that the repair of retorts, technically known as resetting, which should take place every five years, is now considerably overdue and can no longer be delayed with safety. This work will take two years to complete and is now proceeding on a considerable number of retorts. Resetting cannot be carried on during the winter months since during this period of maximum demand all available plant is required. In order to cope with demand which is increasing at a rate which, if maintained, will tax the total capacity of the plant during the winter, it is necessary to operate the additional water gas plant, and to use considerably increased quantities of Indian coal and fuel oil since the yield of gas per ton from Indian coal is greater than from Chinese coal. While the cost of all fuels has increased materially the increase in respect of Indian coal is out of all proportion to the rest. This is almost entirely due to increased freight and insurance charges which have risen from Rupees 7 per ton in 1939 to Rupees 40 per ton in March 1940. Although the quantity of Chinese coal estimated for shows a considerable decrease, the price has increased from 16/6 per ton for most of 1939 to 19/- per ton for the period January to June 1940, and for the last six months of 1940 the cost will be 27/- per ton. The net result of these increases is that the total cost of fuel consumed increases from $2,356,358 in 1939 to an estimated figure of $6,617,000 for 1940 based on an exchange rate of 4⅛d.

Increases also occur under the heading of Salaries and Wages due to the increases in High Cost of Living and Rice Allowances that it has been found necessary to grant; under Manufacturing and Distribution owing to the higher level of prices for imported materials caused by the European war as well as higher freight and insurance rates; and under Management and General due to increased surcharges on Municipal Rates, Power, etc., and the increased cost of providing passages and pensions which are payable in foreign currencies.

The Company emphasizes that every effort is being made to keep costs at a minimum and to effect all possible economies without impairing efficiency. It is also pointed out that under present conditions it is necessary to carry very large stocks of coal as, owing to the uncertainty of ships being available and other difficulties and delays in transport, there is no assurance of replacements being available to schedule, and the Company, in the interests of the public, cannot risk supplies failing.

While an increase in gas sales from 995,084,000 cubic feet to 1,266,100,000 cubic feet in 1940 or 27¼ per cent., is estimated for, the increase in the quantity of expensive Indian coal necessary to produce this increased quantity of gas disproportionately increases the cost of manufacture. Allowance has been made for the advance in the sale price of residuals which fortunately offsets, to some extent, the increased cost of operation.

After giving lengthy consideration to the application at the meeting held on June 7, members of the Public Utilities Committee decided that further explanations were required with regard to the increased quantities of Indian coal and fuel oil estimated for, and another meeting was arranged for June 11 which representatives of the Company were invited to attend. The Engineer-in-Chief and the Secretary of the Company attended the second meeting and gave the required explanations. On the withdrawal of the Company's representatives the matter was further considered and the Committee came to the conclusion that an increase in the surcharge to 158 per cent., was justified and recommended accordingly. It is understood at a meeting of the French Municipal Administration held on June 12 a similar increase in the surcharge was authorized. The recommendation was confirmed by the Council at the meeting held on June 12.

NOTIFICATION No. 5263.

EASEMENT FEES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the fees charged for the undermentioned easements will be subject to a surcharge of 50 per cent. from July 1, 1940 :—

Gasolene Pumps and Tanks in Roads.
Air Standards in Roads.
Pipes under Roads.
Conveyors, Elevators and Gantries over Roads.
Use of Council's Surplus Land for Tram and 'Bus Turns.
Kiosks on Municipal Property.
Jetty Signs and Road Signs.
Canopies over Roads.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 30, 1940.

NOTIFICATION No. 5258.

DOGS.

DOG owners who have not yet taken out licences for the current year are requested to present their applications forthwith at the Revenue Office or at Bubbling Well, Gordon Road or Yangtszepoo Police Station.

The fee per dog, including surcharge, is as follows and must accompany the application:—

Licences issued prior to July 1, 1940, $5.50.
Licences issued from July 1, 1940, onwards $7.50.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 20, 1940.

NOTIFICATION No. 5288.

CENTRAL CAR PARK.

Foochow and Honan Roads.

NOTICE is hereby given that with effect from July 1, 1940, the Council will operate a car park at the corner of Foochow and Honan Roads.

The following Scale of fees will be levied :—

Day Parking :	
(7.30 a.m. to 7.30 p.m.)	$
Cars—per mensem	7.00
per diem	.60
per hour	.30
minimum charge	.30
Day or Night Parking :	
Trucks—per mensem	8.00
Day and Night Parking :	
Cars or Trucks—per mensem	10.00

All fees must be paid in advance.

The Council does not take any responsibility for the safe custody of any vehicles or articles nor for any damage to vehicles or articles however caused nor for any injuries to any persons, all vehicles being left in all respects entirely at their owners' risk.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 27, 1940.

NOTIFICATION No. 5184.

FREIGHT VEHICLE LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that, as from July 1, 1940, the following new condition will be inserted in the Public and Private Motor Freight Vehicle Licences and the Public and Private Freight Trailer Licences :—

"The vehicle shall be equipped with detachable sides of at least three feet in height when carrying loosely-laded cotton or other loosely packed commodities."

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 28, 1939.

RICSHA SITUATION.

The Council has appointed a Special Committee consisting of Messrs. E. F. Harris, Yulin Hsi, T. K. Ho, Deputy Secretary, Miss E. M. Hinder, Chief of the Industrial Section, and the Ricsha Control Officer, to review the whole position of the ricsha industry which appears again to be in a very unsatisfactory state. The rising cost of materials, etc., has seriously affected the owners. The Pullers' Mutual Aid Association is experiencing serious financial difficulties.

It is imperative that some relief be given to both the owners and the Pullers' Mutual Aid Association. The Ricsha Control Officer is satisfied that the owners cannot carry on without some relief, and an urgent request has been received from the Pullers' Mutual Aid Association requesting that their grant be increased by $1.00 per ricsha per month.

Having thoroughly considered the whole matter, the Council has decided that, as a temporary measure pending the investigation of The Special Committee, the hire charge of public ricshas be increased by 15 cents a day, with effect from June 20, and that the Council make an additional grant to the Pullers' Mutual Aid Association of 50 cents per ricsha per month, with effect from the month of July.

TRAINING AND REGISTRATION OF INDUSTRIAL APPRENTICES.

The Council has approved a scheme for the voluntary training and registration of industrial apprentices, framed by the Engineering Society of China.

The scheme involves on the Council's part the promulgation of non-compulsory regulations governing the training and employment of industrial apprentices, and on the part of the public their voluntary co-operation in agreeing to train and employ industrial apprentices in accordance with the promulgated regulations.

The Engineering Society of China had informed the Council that for the past three years it had been studying the possibility of promoting proper training for apprentices of the engineering tradesman type and that the Society had adopted the report of its special committee on the subject. The report recommended that rules and regulations be introduced to govern the training of apprentices; that firms of repute register their willingness with a central authority to accept these regulations and employ apprentices in accordance therewith; that the central authority keep a register of apprentices trained under such a plan and in due course issue a certificate to the apprentice to indicate the nature of the training he had received. In some countries abroad, the training and registration of apprentices are a matter of concern to the State. In Shanghai, it was thought that recognition by the Municipal authorities of an apprenticeship plan was essential to its promotion and voluntary adoption in the community.

The Council's Industrial Section will administer the regulations, will register such apprentices on voluntary application by employers and will jointly with the Engineering Society of China issue certificates to apprentices. The Regulations follow:—

Rules and Regulations Governing the Collaboration of the Council's Industrial Section and the Engineering Society of China with Engineering and Industrial Firms for the Registration and training of Apprentice Tradesmen.

1. Firms.—In order to be considered suitable for registration by the Council's Industrial Section a firm should have proper premises, suitably equipped for the carrying on of the trade, industry, or craft which it is proposed to teach to the Apprentice, and should have in their employ a sufficient number of skilled and competent craftsmen or artisans capable of training the Apprentice in a proper manner.

2. Apprentices.—Apprentices must be able to read and write their native language and should have attained a standard of education equivalent to the passing requirements of a Junior Middle School. They should possess a certain amount of manual dexterity. Each Apprentice, before being registered by the Council's Industrial Section must present a medical certificate from a duly qualified medical practitioner stating that the youth is physically fit to enter the industry selected.

3. Procedure.—Any firm agreeing to employ an Apprentice, or Apprentices, under this plan should apply to the Council's Industrial Section. If the Apprentice is approved, then the Council's Industrial Section will sign the forms, retaining one copy for registering the Apprentice and sending one copy back to the firm. Agreements will be prepared dating from the day of the application, and must be signed by both the firm and the Apprentice within six months of that date.

4. Duration of Apprenticeship.—The duration of the apprenticeship should be for a minimum of four years, or for a longer period as may be mutually agreed upon at the time of signing the agreements.

5. Age Limit.—The minimum age of commencing an apprenticeship shall be 16 years, Chinese reckoning.

6. Rate of Pay.—The minimum basic rate of pay for Apprentices is for the

1st year ..... 60 cents per day
2nd year ..... 70 cents per day
3rd year ..... 85 cents per day
4th year ..... 1 dollar per day

7. Technical Education.—Apprentices should be encouraged to attend technical classes for a minimum of three hours per week, conducted by competent educational or other organizations. All such attendance should be certified from time to time to the Employer and the Council's Industrial Section. A report of the progress of the student shall, at the end of each session, be obtained in duplicate from the school authorities—one copy for the firm concerned, and another copy for the Council's Industrial Section. Upon completion of the apprenticeship the Council's Industrial Section will endorse, in the place provided at the back of the agreement form, the subjects studied and the certificates gained by the student. Should an Apprentice satisfactorily complete his first session's technical classes, as regards both attendance and educational progress, it is recommended that the firm pay his tuition fees for that and the following successful session, and so on to the end of his apprenticeship.

8. Holidays.—The Employer will be expected to grant leave of absence to the Apprentice, without any deduction of wages, for recognized holidays observed by the firm.

9. Accidents.—In the event of an Apprentice being injured in the course of his work, the Employer should make adequate recompense upon production of a medical certificate.

10. Overtime.—If the Employer, for any reason, requires the Apprentice to work more than the normal hours per week, he should pay him extra wages proportional to those payable under similar circumstances to skilled tradesmen. Under no circumstances will he require an apprentice to work overtime before he reaches the age of 18 years, nor on evenings when he is required to be in attendance at evening classes.

11. Total Number of Apprentices.—The Council's Industrial Section shall accept registration of Apprentices in each particular branch of industry or trade, of a total number not to exceed one-third of the regular workers, in accordance with the Chinese Factory Law.

12. Record of Progress.—The Employer shall keep a record of the nature of the work on which the Apprentice has been engaged during his term of apprenticeship, and he shall submit this, together with the agreement form, to the Council's Industrial Section at the completion of the term of apprenticeship.

13. Completion of Apprenticeship.—At the conclusion of the period of apprenticeship, a certificate, signed and chopped by the Employer and also by the Council's Industrial Section and the President of the Engineering Society of China, shall be issued to the Apprentice.

NOTIFICATION No. 5289.

SECOND-HAND TRUCKS.

THE Council has six 2-ton Morris Commercial Motor Trucks for sale. Two are in working order and four are partially dismantled.

These vehicles may be seen at the Depot, 92 Shunteh Road, on application to the Transport Officer. Telephone No. 33771.

Tender forms may be obtained from Room No. 39, Administration Building, on payment of a deposit of $200 which will only be refunded to those submitting a firm *bona fide* tender.

Sealed tenders should be submitted to the Secretary and Commissioner General, Room 150, Administration Building, not later than 11 a.m. on July 10, 1940.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 27, 1940

NOTIFICATION No. 5290.

MUNICIPAL CEMETERIES.

Charges for Vault-Making.

THE following revised scale of charges for the making of vaults in Municipal Cemeteries has been approved with effect from July 1, 1940 :—

	Resident	*Non-Resident*
Adult	$162	$195
Child	$ 92	$122
Chinese Coffin	$216	$240
For ashes in urn	$ 40	$ 80

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 27, 1940.

NOTIFICATION No. 5284.

CREMATIONS.

THE following revised scale of charges for Cremations has been approved with effect from July 1, 1940 :—

	Resident	*Non-Resident*
Cremation	$100	$150
Urn for Cremated remains	$ 20	$ 30
Niche in Columbarium	$ 60	$ 90
Niche in Columbarium (replacement of ashes)	$ 40	$ 40
Reservation of Niche (not including fee for use)	$ 40	$ 60

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 27, 1940.

NOTIFICATION No. 5283.

CELLULOID LICENCE.

WITH reference to Notification No. 5273 of June 6, 1940, the conditions of the Celluloid Licence are published for the information of those concerned.

Conditions.

1.—This licence is not transferable to any other person or persons and refers only to the premises in respect of which it is issued.

2.—The licence number plate shall be fixed in a conspicuous position at the main outside entrance to the premises and remain at all times legible and undefaced and the licence shall be exhibited in a conspicuous place inside the premises.

3.—Free access shall be given to officers of the Council charged with the inspection of licensed premises.

4.—The General Municipal Rate payable in respect of the premises shall be paid when due.

5.—No gratuity of any kind shall be offered or given to any employee of the Council.

6.—Immediate notice shall be given to the Municipal Police of any death or crime occurring on the premises.

7.—The licensee shall be responsible for any breach or disregard of any condition contained in this licence by himself, his servants, agents, tenants, lessees or others.

8.—On a breach of any of these conditions the licence will be subject to withdrawal or suspension by the Council and the whole or any part of the money deposited as security be liable to forfeiture at the option of the Council and the licensee be liable to prosecution.

9.—No meeting which may cause a breach of the peace or good order of the Settlement shall be permitted on any part of the premises, and no meeting of a political nature, or at which address or discussion on politics is allowed, shall be permitted without the written permission of the Council.

10.—In the event of a dispute between the management of the factory and its workers the matter shall be reported immediately to the Commissioner of Police.

11.—The management shall submit to the Special Branch of the Shanghai Municipal Police the total number of workers employed on the premises, male, female and juveniles, every quarter, i.e. 5th January, 5th April, 5th July and 5th October.

12.—The requirements of the Council's Building Rules, Rules for Vessels and Systems under Pressure, Rules for Electrical Installation, and Rules for Lifts shall be carried out.

13.—The design, construction, equipment and maintenance of the premises shall conform to the requirements of the Council, and the business shall be conducted in accordance with the requirements of, and to the satisfaction of the Council.

14.—The licensee shall carry out forthwith such alterations and additions to the premises as may from time to time be required by the Council.

15.—No alteration or addition, structural or otherwise, shall be made to the premises without a permit first obtained from the Council.

16.—Such measures to the satisfaction of the Council shall be taken to prevent accidents which might result in injury or death of workers both on machinery moved by mechanical power and elsewhere as required.

17.—Immediate notice shall be given to the Commissioner of Public Health of any death or any case or suspected case of communicable disease occurring on the premises or in the families of the licensee or his employees.

18.—The employees and their families shall submit to vaccination and other prophylactic measures required by the Commissioner of Public Health.

19.—A floor area of at least 16 square feet per person and 150 cubic feet of room space per person shall be provided.

20.—Regular and frequent cleaning of premises (including windows), and disposal of wastes, shall be carried out. Ceilings and walls shall be whitewashed as required by the Commissioner of Public Health.

21.—The premises shall be provided with approved sanitary conveniences which shall be maintained to the satisfaction of the Council.

22.—The lighting and ventilation in all parts of the premises shall be maintained in an approved condition.

23.—No spitting shall be permitted on the premises.

24.—Where toxic gases or dusts are generated, their diffusion shall be prevented as far as possible and effective exhaust measures shall be provided and maintained in proper working order to the satisfaction of the Council.

25.—Exit passages, stairways and doorways shall be of approved type, shall be kept free from obstruction, and available for use at all times.

26.—No sleeping accommodation or cooking appliance shall be allowed in any part of the premises without the permission of the Council.

27.—Fire extinguishing appliances shall be installed in accordance with the Council's requirements and shall be kept free from obstruction and maintained in good working order to the satisfaction of the Council.

28.—Smoking shall be prohibited on the premises and **Smoking Prohibited** Notices, in English and in Chinese, in 2-inch letters and characters shall be prominently displayed.

29.—Adequate precautions to prevent explosion in fume and dust atmospheres shall be taken and all equipment installed for this purpose shall be maintained in proper working order to the satisfaction of the Council.

30.—No accumulation of dirt, rubbish or inflammable material shall be permitted on any part of the premises.

31.—Children under the age of 14 years shall not be employed and young persons under the age of 16 years shall be excluded from working at dangerous processes.

32.—In connection with this licence the following restrictions will be enforced at the discretion of the Council:

(a) No licence will be issued for any portion of a building occupied as an apartment house, hotel or lodging house or which comprises part of a block of Chinese or semi-foreign dwellings.

(b) No licence will be issued for any building which is situated within 50 feet of the nearest wall of any building occupied as a school, hospital, theatre or any other place of public assembly except for storage or manufacture where the total quantity of material does not exceed 100 lbs.

33.—Approved Storage Cabinets and Bench Tins shall be provided and maintained in good condition to the satisfaction of the Council.

34.—All raw material other than that in use on work benches shall be kept in approved Storage Cabinets or Vaults.

35.—All material on work benches or tables, other than that in the act of being processed, shall be kept in the bench tins. The amount of material and/or finished articles per operator shall not exceed the capacity of three bench tins or a half day's supply at any one time, whichever is the lesser.

36.—In workrooms, the storage of materials under the work benches, whether in bench tins or not, is prohibited.

37.—The accumulation of waste materials under the work benches is prohibited. All shavings, chips, turnings, sawdust, edgings, trimmings and other materials resulting from manufacturing processes shall be regularly collected and placed in metal boxes and kept thoroughly wet until removed from the premises to a properly constructed store. Floors, benches and machines shall be kept entirely free of these materials. Oily waste or rags must not be thrown in with scrap.

38.—Operators shall in no case be stationed closer than three feet to each other in any workroom.

39.—Arrangements shall be made and maintained for a jet of water to play upon any saws, cutters and similar machines which are likely to heat the material to ignition point by friction or otherwise when they are in use.

40.—Spraying shall be carried on in a booth, compartment or room fitted with a suitable exhaust.

41.—Stocks of lacquer in excess of half a day's requirements shall be stored outside the spraying room in fire-resisting containers kept under proper supervision.

42.—Electrical apparatus, such as motors, switches and lamps shall be excluded from booths or compartments where spray painting is carried on. Where necessary to be installed they shall be of flame proof type to the satisfaction of the Council.

43.—The use of portable lights on extension cords in any room in which the material is handled or stored is prohibited.

44.—No charcoal or other open fires shall be permitted in locations where celluloid, celluloid derivatives and solvents are handled or stored, and where spray painting is done.

45.—Trucks or other vehicles conveying raw materials or completed articles shall not be left unattended and shall be loaded or unloaded promptly.

46.—The licensee shall keep a list of customers for inspection.

47.—The licensee shall, upon request, furnish a list of the nature and quantity of the materials stored.

48.—The total quantity of material on the premises at any one time shall not exceed . . . pounds.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 27, 1940.

NOTIFICATION No. 5286.

HANDCART AND TROLLEY CART LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that licences for Handcarts and Trolley Carts for the quarter ending September 30, 1940, will be issued at the Licence Issuing Office, Vehicle Inspection Compound, No. 557 Gordon Road, commencing Thursday, June 27, 1940.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 27, 1940.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Promotions :—

Light Horse.—2nd Lt. A. E. Arnhold to be Lt.—June 1, 1940.

Light Automatic (A.D.) Company.

—2nd Lt. W. G. T. Howe to be Lt.—May 25, 1940.

Appointments—Commissions :—

The undermentioned is granted a commission and appointed Lt. with effect from June 13, 1940.—

Reserve of Officers "B"—Mr. Sidney Oxenham Thorley.

The undermentioned are appointed 2nd Lts. with effect from dates shown against their names.—

Light Horse.—Tpr. Walter Bentley Hughes—May 5, 1940.

Armoured Car Coy.—Sgt. Bernard Cuningham Hancock—June 21, 1940.

Philippine Company.—Pte. Ramon Velasco Joquico—June 11, 1940.

Retirements :—

The undermentioned commission lapsed (M.C.R. 23) with effect from June 21, 1940.—

Reserve of Officers "B"—Lt. S. Godkin.

The undermentioned commissions lapsed (M.C.R. 15) with effect from June 21, 1940.—

Reserve of Officers "B"—Capt. M. M. Sokoloff, Lt. M. G. Babbitt, M.C. and Lt. E. M. Hayes.

Officers' Commissions—Renewals :—

The undermentioned Officers' Commissions are renewed under Art. XI of Corps Regs.—

"A" Battalion H.Q.—Maj. C. C. Todd—May 22, 1940.

Reserve of Officers "B"—Capt. R. B. Roach—May 29, 1940 ; 2nd. Lt. T. Oshima—May 27, 1940.

Long Service Medal—Awards :—

The undermentioned have been awarded the medal for Long Service.—

Lieutenant H. F. Pringle—Active 1917-1919, 1923-1928 and 1934-1940.

Lieutenant W. G. T. Howe—Active 1927-1931 and 1932-1940.

Company Sergeant-Major F. C. Hale—Active 1924-1930, 1932-1937 and 1938-1940.

Sergeant B. Jenkins—Active 1921-1927, Reserve 1928-1937 and Active 1938-1940.

Sergeant L. Kennedy—Active 1920-1933.

NOTIFICATION No. 5282.

DANCING SALOON.

THE issue of a Dancing Saloon Licence in favour of Mr. Rudolf Mosberg, of 178 Ward Road in respect of the premises No. 178 Ward Road, is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned before 12 noon on Monday, July 8, 1940.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 27, 1940.

NOTIFICATION No. 5230.

CHOLERA INOCULATION.

COMMENCING on Monday, April 15, free inoculation against Cholera for foreigners and Chinese who cannot afford their own doctors, will be available at the following Branch Health Offices:—

Sub-district	*Address of Branch Health Office*	*Telephone*	*Time*
1 Central	340 Hankow Road	90273	9 to 12 noon and 2 to 5 p.m.
2 Central	667 Foochow Road	91574	9 to 12 noon
1 Western	380 Avenue Road	30447	2 to 5 p.m.
2 Western	160 Markham Road	30449	9 to 12 noon
3 Western	435 Robison Road	31076	9 to 12 noon
4 Western	1360 Yu Yuen Road	20346	2 to 5 p.m.
3 Northern	270 N. Fokien Road (Cr. of Tsepoo Road)	40277	2 to 5 p.m.
3 Eastern	133 Chusan Road	51309	2 to 5 p.m.

(Saturday afternoons, Sundays and Public Holidays excepted)

Certificates proving Cholera Inoculation for local use may be obtained at any of the above Branch Health Offices.

Certificates proving inoculation for travellers leaving Shanghai can be obtained from 1 Central Branch Health Office, 340 Hankow Road, ONLY.

Employers of labour may make arrangements for the inoculation of their workers by the Mobile Unit on written request to the nearest Branch Health Office. SUCH ARRANGEMENTS CAN ONLY APPLY TO THOSE FIRMS WISHING A HUNDRED OR MORE EMPLOYEES TO BE INOCULATED AT ONE TIME. Cholera vaccine for groups of persons who wish to be inoculated by their own doctors may be obtained upon written application to the Commissioner of Public Health.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 11, 1940.

INDUSTRIAL SECTION.

Chinese Cost of Living Index for May.

(These index figures are based on a standard of living ruling in 1936. It is estimated that the lower standard prevailing in May, 1940, involves a cost of living 2.92 times as much as that prevailing in 1936).

After a slight decline in March and April, the May cost of living index of Chinese workers rose considerably as compared with that of April following the severe drop in foreign exchange rates since May 2. The general index stands at 382.91 showing an increase of 16.19 points or 4.99 per cent. over the preceding month, thus exceeding the February record of 377.92. All group indices display an upturn with the exception of the fuel and light group. The food index is increased by 7.22 per cent ; clothing, 18.02 per cent ; and miscellaneous 2.05 per cent, as compared with April. The purchasing power of the dollar is now as low as $0.2612 of its 1936 value.

Of the 58 items included in the calculation of the index, 19 or 1/3 of the items bear relation to foreign exchange, while the remaining 2/3 of native products should not be thus affected. And of these 19 items, 11 belong to the clothing group which is of very slight weight in the index. Consequently the index need not be as high as it stands, had not a price increase wave due to the fall in exchange spread in the city.

The drop in exchange was heaviest on May 4, since when it began to improve, and almost reached the May 1st level by the 20th. Nevertheless, retail prices have not been proportionately lowered following the improvement in exchange rates.

The price of second grade Saigon rice records a jump of $5.53 per shih or 13.05 per cent., and that of second grade non-glutinous rice, $4.30, or 10.16 per cent. over average April prices. The price of coal dust of which coal briquettes are manufactured began to be quoted in U.S. dollars as from May 6. Retail prices of coal briquettes have been greatly raised. The average price for April was still quoted at $6.88 per 100 chin. The highest May price was $9.50 on the 8th, and the average for the month is as high as $8.15. Sugar, kerosene, soap, etc., which are affected by foreign exchange have soared, and so have the native products. Prices of eight items remained unchanged. Ten items showed a decline. The drop in firewood is the heaviest and it is this item that is partly responsible for bringing down the fuel and light group index.

The following analysis shows among other things, the effects of the drop in exchange on retail prices by computing the percentage increases or decreases of the average May prices over April figures. Three items in the rent group are not here included as they are revised semi-annually.

Percentage changes in prices, May vs. April, 1940		*Number of Items* Food Group	Clothing group	Fuel and light group	Miscellaneous group	Total
Increased by	over 30%		1			
	over 20 to 30%	3	3			
	over 10 to 20%	6	6	1	1	37
	10% and below	11	1	2	2	
Remained unchanged		5		1	2	8
Decreased by	10% and below	3			2	
	over 10 to 20%	2		1		
	over 20 to 30%			1		10
	over 30%	1				

Cost of Living Index of Shanghai Workers

(New Base : Average of 1936=100)

Index	Average 1936	1939 Mar.	1939 Apr.	1939 May	1940 Mar.	1940 Apr.	1940 May
Group Index :							
Food	100.00	132.38	133.21	146.49	365.15	357.43	383.24
Rent	100.00	269.80	269.80	269.80	304.83	304.83	304.83
Clothing	100.00	151.54	157.05	170.51	289.10	342.18	403.85
Fuel and Light ..	100.00	164.95	162.40	161.30	474.61	470.76	464.21
Miscellaneous ..	100.00	134.97	140.34	140.80	384.54	385.97	393.89
General Index	100.00	155.26	156.25	164.87	368.08	364.72	382.91
Purchasing Power of Dollar	100.00	64.41	64.00	60.65	27.17	27.42	26.12
Percentage Inc. or Dec. as compared with 1936		-35.59	-36.00	-39.35	-72.83	-72.58	-73.88

Retail Prices in Shanghai

Commodities	Unit	Average 1936	March	1940 April	May
Food :					
Unglutinous Rice ..	Shih	$ 9.943	$42.396	$42.339	$46.641
Sien Rice‡	Shih	9.735	41.438	42.384	47.913
Glutinous Rice ..	Shih	10.348	40.052	37.447	41.518
Wheat Flour	Parcel	3.448	14.279	13.696	13.945
Fresh Noodle	Chin	.074	.255	.276	.278
Bean Curd	Piece	.0072	.030	.030	.030
Dried Bean Curd ..	Piece	.0074	.030	.030	.030
Sheet Bean	Sheet	.0051	.020	.020	.020
Fried Bean Curd ..	Chin	.251	.960	.960	.960
Sprouted Broad Bean ..	Chin	.042	.180	.161	.178
Fresh Mung Bean Starch in Strips ..	Chin	.046	.200	.200	.208
Yellow Soy Bean Sprouts	Chin	.033	.158	.156	.162
Hsueh-li-hung (salted).	Chin	.055	.176	.166	.166
Chin-Tsai	Chin	.035	.082	.062	.051
Turnips	Chin	.034	.069	.070	.075
Sweet Potatoes ..	Chin	.036	.170	.155	.162
Allium Odorum ..	Chin	.060	.288	.116	.068
Spinach	Chin	.042	.085	.059	.066
Fresh Pork	Chin	.292	.751	.800	1.008
Fresh Beef	Chin	.239	.743	.850	.895
Salted Pork	Chin	.301	.614	.588	.749
Chicken	Chin	.326	1.388	1.300	1.335
Silver Carp	Chin	.377	1.100	.950	.864
Fresh Fish	Chin	.163	.515	.423	.376
Salted White Fish ..	Chin	.144	.356	.343	.359
Fresh Duck's Eggs ..	Piece	.024	.089	.083	.085
Soy Bean Oil	Chin	.241	.931	.863	.833
Lard	Chin	.307	.800	.800	.984
Soy Bean Sauce ..	Chin	.099	.251	.251	.241
Salt	Chin	.112	.181	.196	.202
White Sugar	Chin	.205	.526	.563	.646
Rent :†					
One-story House ..	*Chien	2.149	6.450	6.450	6.450
Two-story House with no courtyard ..	Chien	2.495	7.987	7.987	7.987
Two-story House with courtyard	Chien	3.110	8.712	8.712	8.712
Clothing :					
Grey Sheetings ..	Ch'ih	.085	.297	.355	.397
Grey Shirtings ..	Ch'ih	.091	.302	.389	.441
Striped Cotton Shirtings	Ch'ih	.060	.198	.220	.235
Printed Shirtings ..	Ch'ih	.097	.277	.311	.391
White Shirtings ..	Ch'ih	.128	.342	.418	.514
Native Sheetings ..	Ch'ih	.046	.187	.193	.221
Fancy Twills	Ch'ih	.146	.353	.407	.525
Cotton Flannel ..	Ch'ih	.083	.203	.253	.353
Jeans and Drills ..	Ch'ih	.090	.299	.387	.456
Raw Cotton	Chin	.477	1.219	1.300	1.520
Cotton Socks	Pair	.272	.634	.754	.893
Fuel and Light :					
Coal Briquettes ..	100 Chin	1.063	6.125	6.879	8.150
Kerosene	Chin	.136	.436	.450	.467
Firewood	Bundle	.042	.351	.306	.233
Useless Timber ..	Chin	.014	.060	.060	.060
Matches	Box	.0100	.0372	.0366	.0388
Charcoal	Basket	.929	6.329	5.923	5.186
Miscellaneous :					
Soap (Koo Pun) ..	Piece	.051	.166	.180	.202
Toilet Paper	90 Sheets	.067	.314	.348	.357
Cigarettes (Rat) ..	Box	.047	.125	.119	.127
Shao-shing	Chin	.094	.277	.280	.279
Kao-ling	Chin	.152	.635	.654	.629
Tea	Chin	.350	1.600	1.600	1.600
Hot Water	10 Ladle	.017	.100	.100	.100

*Chien=32 cubic metres. 1 Chin (斤)=1.1023 English pounds. 1 Ch'ih (尺)=1.0936 English feet. 1 Shih (石)=156 Chin.

‡Sien rice was not on market during the month, quotations given are those of second grade Saigon rice.

†Rent including tap water and Municipal rates.

Returns of Communicable Diseases.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, June 1, 1940.

Communicable Diseases	Foreigners * Cases notified	Foreigners * Deaths registered	Chinese† Cases notified	Chinese† Deaths registered
Smallpox	1	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever ..	1	0	0	1
Diphtheria	3	0	11	2
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	2	1
Tuberculosis	3	2	40	40
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever ..	2	1	52	43
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0	6	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	0	3	2
Bacillary Dysentery	1	0	4	2
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	1	1	4	3
Influenza	0	0	1	1
Malaria	2	0	4	1
Measles	4	0	6	3
Typhus Fever ..	3	3	51	7
Relapsing Fever ..	1	0	35	11
Leprosy	0	0	1	0
Deaths from Non-communicable diseases and other Causes		0		12
Total Deaths from all Causes		19		695

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, June 8, 1940.

Communicable Diseases	Foreigners * Cases notified	Foreigners * Deaths registered	Chinese† Cases notified	Chinese† Deaths registered
Smallpox	0	0	2	0
Scarlet Fever ..	0	0	2	1
Diphtheria	0	0	11	2
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	0	0
Tuberculosis	4	2	58	54
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever ..	5	0	74	64
Paratyphoid Fever	1	0	6	1
Amœbic Dysentery	3	0	7	3
Bacillary Dysentery	0	0		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	2	1
Influenza	1	0	2	1
Malaria	6	0	4	0
Measles	2	1	10	6
Typhus Fever ..	0	0	39	7
Relapsing Fever ..	1	0	37	5
Cholerine Diarrhœa	0	0	1	1
Rabies	0	0	1	1
Deaths from Non-communicable diseases and other Causes		0		7
Total Deaths from all Causes		10		695

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, June 15, 1940.

Communicable Diseases	Foreigners * Cases notified	Foreigners * Deaths registered	Chinese† Cases notified	Chinese† Deaths registered
Smallpox	0	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever ..	0	0	4	0
Diphtheria	2	0	9	1
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	0	0
Tuberculosis	6	2	49	36
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever ..	3	0	47	35
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0	3	0
Amœbic Dysentery	2	0	5	4
Bacillary Dysentery	6	0		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	6	3
Influenza	0	0	1	1
Malaria	2	0	3	0
Measles	2	0	3	4
Typhus Fever ..	3	2	49	8
Relapsing Fever ..	0	0	21	1
Cholerain Diarrhœa	0	0	1	1
Deaths from Non-communicable diseases and other Causes		0		12
Total Deaths from all Causes		0		542
		16		636

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, June 22, 1940.

Communicable Diseases	Foreigners * Cases notified	Foreigners * Deaths registered	Chinese† Cases notified	Chinese† Deaths registered
Smallpox	0	0	1	0
Scarlet Fever ..	0	0	2	1
Diphtheria	4	0	4	0
Cerebrospinal Fever	1	1	1	0
Tuberculosis	3	1	60	32
Cholera	0	0	1‡	1
Typhoid Fever ..	2	0	54	38
Paratyphoid Fever	1	0	2	1
Amœbic Dysentery	7	1	8	6
Bacillary Dysentery	2	0		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	9	3
Influenza	0	0	3	2
Malaria	4	0	0	0
Measles	3	0	4	1
Typhus Fever ..	3	1	42	12
Relapsing Fever ..	0	0	41	4
Cholerain Diarrhœa	0	0	2	2
Deaths from Non-communicable diseases and other Causes		0		9
Total Deaths from all Causes		13		707

* **Foreigners** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 71,915).

† **Chinese** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population between 2 and 24 millions).

‡ No fixed abode

MUNICIPAL STAFF.

Order Book Extracts, May 24-June 21, 1940.

Volunteer Corps.—Mr. A. T. Kemp, Clerical Assistant, is promoted to be Assistant from June 1, 1940.

Police Force.—The Council records with deep regret the death, on June 17, 1940, of Superintendent Liu Yung Kuei.

The Council records with deep regret the death, on June 18, 1940, of Chief Inspector F. E. Dudley.

For bravery and devotion to duty in the shooting of an armed criminal on East Yuhang Road, Probationary Sergeant No. 622, S. Arai is awarded the Police Distinguished Conduct Medal, Class II.

For courage, initiative and devotion to duty in the apprehension of a gang of well-armed robbers, the following are each awarded the Police Distinguished Conduct Medal, Class II:—

Chinese Sergeant No. 565.
Chinese Constable No. 1443.
Chinese Constable No. 1667.

For outstanding courage and bravery displayed in an encounter with armed assassins during which he received injuries which later proved fatal, the Police Distinguished Conduct Medal, Class II, is awarded posthumously to the late Chinese Constable No. 2556.

For outstanding courage, initiative and tenacity in a shooting affray with armed assassins on April 13, 1940, the following are each awarded the Police Distinguished Conduct Medal Class II:—

Sergeant P. B. Duffy.
Sikh Constable No. 671, Sadhu Singh.
Chinese Constable No. 1014.

Superintendent S. Iwashita and Mr. H. S. Kim, Office Assistant, retire on October 20 and July 24, 1940, respectively.

Assistant Warders S. M. Greenberg, B. N. Petroff and W. H. Ward are promoted to the rank of Warder from June 15, 1940.

Sergeant E. R. Barker-Smith is transferred to the Clerical Staff as Assistant from June 1, 1940.

The resignations of the following are accepted, services terminating on the dates specified:—

Sub-Inspector J. Robinson, November 30, 1940.

Sergeant K. A. Plewes, December 18, 1940.

Warder E. MacNab, June 15, 1940.

Prob. Sergeant J. W. Rader, September 5, 1940.

Prob. Sergeant C. F. Knox, July 4, 1940.

Prob. Sergeant K. Knight, July 15, 1940.

A. L. Dalziel, Prob. Sergeant on probation, June 30, 1940.

Mr. W. Korbut is appointed Office Assistant on probation from May 27, 1940.

E. W. Stene is appointed Probationary Sergeant on probation from June 1, 1940.

Probationary Sergeant A. R. Turner is promoted to the rank of Sergeant from May 3, 1940.

The promotion of the following is authorized with effect from June 1, 1940:—

To be Chief Inspector on one year's probation:—
Inspector H. Brownrigg.
Inspector W. H. Widdowson.
Inspector W. Duncan.

To be Inspector on one year's probation:
Sub-Inspector H. Willgoss.
Sub-Inspector W. B. Curtis.
Sub-Inspector E. C. Watson.
Sub-Inspector V. Woolley.
Sub-Inspector J. A. McCahey.
Sub-Inspector A. Read.
Sub-Inspector R. M. Moir.

To be Sub-Inspector on one year's probation:
Sergeant B. I. Kourjansky.
Sergeant S. Craig.
Sergeant J. Y. Hillhouse.
Sergeant T. T. Miller.
Sergeant W. W. Graham.
Sergeant R. W. MacAdie.
Sergeant R. Francis.
Sergeant J. Bradley.
Sergeant J. W. Sanbrook.
Sergeant F. A. Pitts.
Sergeant I. James.

Public Health Department.—Mr. G. S. Liubimov is appointed Pharmacist's Assistant from May 1, 1940.

Public Works Department.—Consequent upon reorganization of the Architectural Branch of the Public Works Department, rendering their services no longer necessary, the services of Mr. J. D. Watt, Architect, and Mr. D. G. Mirams, Assistant Architect, will terminate on January 14, 1941 and May 31, 1940, respectively.

Mr. A. C. R. Nash, Assistant, is promoted to be Senior Assistant from March 16, 1940.

Mr. F. W. Cook, Assistant Building Surveyor, is transferred to the Architectural Branch as Senior Assistant from June 1, 1940.

Mr. W. J. Elliott, Senior Clerk-of-Works, is promoted to be Assistant Building Surveyor, from June 1, 1940.

Mr. J. Preiss, Temporary Assistant Clerk-of-Works, is promoted to be Assistant Engineer from June 1, 1940.

Mr. E. Tweddle, Senior Clerk-of-Works, is promoted to be Assistant Engineer from June 1, 1940.

Clerk-of-Works V. A. H. Gunther is promoted to be Senior Clerk-of-Works from June 1, 1940.

Messrs. D. E. Harbottle and O. M. Schoenauer, Senior Assistants, are promoted to be Chiefs of Section from July 1, 1940.

Finance Department.—Mr. A. G. P. Dewing, Chief Accountant, is designated Assistant Treasurer and Chief Accountant from September 1, 1940.

Mr. E. Beeching, Assistant Accountant, is promoted to be Assistant Treasurer from September 1, 1940.

Messrs. J. D. A. Hutchison, N. M. Tweedlie and L. F. Stokes, Assistant Accountants, are promoted to be Chief Assistants from September 1, 1940.

The resignation of Mr. G. W. Blown, Assistant, is accepted, services terminating on June 15, 1940.

Finance Department—Revenue Office.—Mr. G. Kliene, Senior Assistant, is promoted to be Chief Assistant from September 1, 1940.

Secretariat.—Long leave is granted to Mr. H. Ibusuki, Deputy Secretary, from June 28, 1940.

Mr. H. Lang, Chief Assistant, is promoted to be Chief of Section from May 1, 1940.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

ROAD EXTENSIONS AND WIDENINGS.

Negotiations have been concluded for the acquisition of the following land scheduled for road purposes:—

Road	*Cad. Lot No.*	*Area More*	*Compensation*
Weihaiwei	2295	0.238	$12,000

NOTIFICATION No. 5291.

TAVERN.

THE issue of an interim Tavern Licence in favour of Mr. T. Miyasaki of 212 Nanking Road in respect of the premises No. 212 Nanking Road is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned before 12 noon on Saturday, July 6, 1940.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 27, 1940.

NOTIFICATION No. 5292.

DANCING SALOON.

THE issue of a Dancing Saloon Licence in favour of Mr. Lee Wan Ting of 131 Museum Road—Room No. 432 in respect of the premises No. 1 Carter Road is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned before 12 noon on Saturday, July 6, 1940.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 27, 1940.

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Notification No. 5271.

DANCING SALOON AND TAVERN.

THE issue of a Dancing Saloon and an interim Tavern Licence in favour of Mr. Poo Li Sheng of 161 Woosieh Road in respect of the premises No. 184 Yates Road is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned before 12 noon on Saturday, June 8, 1940.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 31, 1940.

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Notification No. 5274.

DANCING SALOON.

THE issue of a Dancing Saloon Licence in favour of Mr. G. Spicker of 970 Broadway in respect of the premises No. 970 Broadway is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned before 12 noon on Tuesday, June 25, 1940.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 17, 1940.

PUBLISHED FOR RECORD PURPOSES ONLY.

Notification No. 5272.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.
SECONDARY SCHOOLS FOR CHINESE.

General Conditions for Entrance Scholarships.

I. Number.

Fifteen entrance scholarships to the Secondary Schools for Chinese will be awarded as follows:

6 scholarships for boys from the Council's primary schools;

4 scholarships for boys from non-Council primary schools situated in the Settlement;

3 scholarships for girls from the Council's primary schools;

2 scholarships for girls from non-Council primary schools situated in the Settlement.

II. Value and Tenure.

The scholarships will take the form of the full remission of tuition fees and the free issue of text-books and stationery. They are tenable for three years (commencing September 4, 1940) subject to satisfactory reports in regard to progress and conduct at the end of the first and second years.

III. Qualifications of Candidates.

(*a*) The purpose of the scholarships is to assist deserving and needy children to obtain the benefit of a three years' course in the Junior Middle School. In awarding the scholarships consideration will be given to the financial circumstances of the parents as well as to the scholastic attainments of the candidates.

(*b*) Candidates will be given a written examination in the following subjects:

1. Chinese language
2. History and Georgraphy
3. Nature Study
4. English language
5. Arithmetic

(*c*) Candidates shall have completed a primary school course and shall be not more than 13 years of age (foreign reckoning).

(*d*) Candidates shall be the children of residents in the International Settlement.

Those wishing to sit for the examination, which will be held on June 17, should apply to the Principal of their own school for an application form. The form, when completed, should be forwarded by the Principal to the Superintendent of Education, S.M.C. Administration Building not later than June 11, 1940.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 3, 1940.

TENDERS

Tenders shall be governed by the "General Conditions governing Tenders" which are printed on the back of all tender forms. Copies of the Conditions may also be obtained from the Secretariat (Room 150) or from the Department inviting tenders. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary and Commissioner General of Council, Room 150, Administration Building, to reach him not later than 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. No tender submitted after the prescribed time will be received. Tenders will be opened immediately after the closing hour, 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. Tenderers may attend the opening of tenders.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	ALL DEPARTMENTS		
	Tender forms containing full particulars may be obtained on application to the Finance Department, Room 255. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary and Commissoner General, Room 150, Administration Building.		
1	The Council is prepared to receive tenders for 1941 Supplies of Stationery.	—	July 11, 11 a.m.
	SHANGHAI VOLUNTEER CORPS		
	Information and official tender forms regarding tenders under this section may be obtained from the S.V.C. Headquarters, 180 Foochow Road.		
25	Supply of Foodstuffs for the Russian Detachment S.V.C., for the month of August, 1940.		July 17, 11 a.m.
	Group "A" Meat and Fish	100.00	
	"B" Vegetables and Fruit	100.00	
	"C" Groceries	100.00	
	"D" Bread	100.00	
	"E" Fresh Milk Grade "A"	100.00	
26	Catering to the Russian Detachment	100.00	do.
	PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.		
	Information as to conditions of supply, standards to which the products must conform, and relative tender forms may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Health, Administration Building, 223 Hankow Road.		
4	Supply of the undermentioned fresh Pasteurized Grade "A" (TT) Dairy Produce to Municipal Hospitals, Boarding Schools, etc. during 1941 or 1941 and 1942:—	—	July 15, 11 a.m.
	Milk (in bulk and bottles) approximately 200 pints DAILY		
	(1 pint=16 fluid ounces=1.032 lbs. weight) CREAM (whipping and table) approximately 15 pints MONTHLY		
	Conditions added by Tenderers on tender forms are disallowed and may entail disqualification.		
	The Council reserves the right to award the whole contract to one Dairy, or to divide it between two or more Dairies, at its discretion.		
	The successful Tenderer may be required to deposit with the Council the sum of C.N.$500 for one year or $1,000 for two years as security for due performance of the agreement, or, in the event of the contract being divided, deposits in proportion to the said sum.		

TENDERS INVITED *(Continued)*

POLICE FORCE

Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Governor of Shanghai Municipal Gaol, 147 Ward Road.

C.L. 75	1,000 pieces White Pepper Drill, 16 lbs. each—29-in. by 40 yards long. Samples to be submitted with tenders. Delivery : Earliest possible.	—	July 8, 11 a.m.

Information regarding tenders under this section, samples and official tender forms may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station.

609	400 yards Khaki Drill for Officers, 27/28 inches wide, similar in shade to Spinner's " Perth " shade.	—	August 2, 11 a.m.
610	15,000 yards Khaki Drill for foreigners 27/28 inches wide, similar in shade to Spinner's Shade No. 2.	—	do.
611	25,000 yards Khaki Drill for Chinese, 27/28 inches wide.	—	do.
612	3,000 yards Khaki Cloth for Loongies, 36 inches wide, fast Khaki dyed.	—	do.
613	2,040 pairs Khaki Woollen Stockings with turn down tops.	—	do.
614	3,500 pairs Dark Blue Thread Putties, 112-in. by 4½-in. with worsted tapes.	—	do.
615	80 gross reels (200 yards each) Sewing Cotton No. 40 Shade Khaki.	—	do.
	40 gross reels (200 yards each) Sewing Cotton No. 40 Shade Black.	—	do.
	5 gross reels (200 yards each) Sewing Cotton No. 40 Shade White.	—	do.
	10 gross reels (200 yards each) Sewing Cotton No. 8 Shade Khaki.	—	do.
	5 gross reels (200 yards each) Sewing Cotton No. 8 Shade Black.	—	do.
616	3,000 yards Plain White Cotton Bed Sheeting, 72 inches wide.	—	do.
617	200 yards White Cotton Damask for Table Cloths, 72 inches wide.	—	do.
618	500 yards Cotton Curtain Material 34/35 inches wide Shade Brown. Goods to be delivered on or before January 16, 1941.	—	do.
620	Tailoring of Police Uniforms of approved patterns to individual measurements, as and when required during the period January 1 to December 31, 1941.	—	August 23, 11 a.m.
621	2,000 yards Armlet Lace, 2 inches wide, guaranteed fast dyed. Goods to be delivered on or before September 25, 1940.	—	July 18, 11 a.m.

TENDERS ACCEPTED

Police Force. Tender No. 619. Supply 750 pairs of Leather Boots and/or Shoes of approved pattern, made to measure, as and when required, to Members of the Foreign Branches during the period July 1, to December 31, 1940.

Shanghai Shoe Manufacturing Co. $29.50 per pair

Fire Brigade. Tender No. 59. The Contract for the supply of Wellington Rubber Boots has been awarded to Messrs. Ta Chung Hwa Rubber Industrial Co., Ltd.

P.W.D. Tender No. 40/55. Supply of a reduced quantity of 10,000 Sand Bags.

Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd. $1.08 per bag

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MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

Periodical Investment Deposits.

Deposits carrying interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum will be received at the Loans and Banking Office, Finance Department, Room 257, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road on the following days:—

Thursday	August 1
Friday	,, 2
Saturday	,, 3
Monday	,, 5

Fixed Deposits.

The Bank is open for the receipt of Fixed Deposits for six and twelve months carrying interest at the rate of five per cent. and six per cent. per annum respectively under the terms of Municipal Notification No. 4911 each day on which the Council's offices are open for public business.

Further information may be obtained from the Treasurer, Administration Building.

NOTIFICATION No. 4911.

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

Fixed Deposits.

THE Council is prepared to receive deposits in local currency for fixed periods of six or twelve months and to allow interest thereon at the rate of 5 per cent. and 6 per cent. per annum respectively.

Deposits will be refunded in local currency at date of maturity and in the event of a public issue of Municipal debentures being made depositors whose accounts cover a period of twelve months will be entitled to participate in an allotment of such debentures and to apply their deposits and accrued interest in payment thereof.

Depositors in the Municipal Investment Bank may at their option transfer their balances to a Fixed Deposit basis on the terms outlined above.

Further information may be obtained from the Treasurer, Administration Building, Kiangse Road.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 18, 1938.

NOTIFICATION No. 5295.

TRANSPORT OF COFFINS UP-COUNTRY.

THE public is hereby informed that passes for the transport of coffins up-country may be obtained free of charge from the Public Health Department, Sinza Market Branch Office. 245 Shanhaikwan Road, Telephone 20736.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 8, 1940.

NOTIFICATION No. 5298.

BUND PONTOON ACCOMMODATION.

Regulations and Conditions.

NOTICE is hereby given that Article 29 of the Bund Pontoon Regulations and Conditions dated June 23, 1938, is amended to read as follows effective from this date:

29.—Breach of Regulations.

On a breach of any of these regulations the fees incurred shall be doubled and the offender shall be liable to prosecution and to the suspension or withdrawal of pontoon accommodation.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 1, 1940.

NOTIFICATION No. 5299.

SALE OF SECOND-HAND SAFE.

FOR sale by tender, a second-hand double door Chubb Safe in good condition of the following dimensions:—

Exterior—4 ft. 4 ins. wide x 3 ft. 4 ins. deep x 4 ft. 4 ins. high.
Interior—3 ft. 4 ins. wide x 2 ft. 5 ins. deep x 3 ft. 6 ins. high.

The Safe may be seen upon application to Room No. 361, Administration Building, where tender forms may also be obtained on payment of a deposit of $100, which will be refunded to those only who submit a *bona fide* tender.

Sealed tenders should be submitted to the Secretary and Commissioner General, Room 150, Administration Building, not later than 11 a.m. on August 15, 1940.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 25, 1940.

NOTIFICATION No. 5293.

(Amended)

SUNSHADES OVER MUNICIPAL FOOTPATHS.

NOTICE is hereby given that permits to erect sunshades over Municipal footpaths may be obtained at Room 29, Public Works Department, Ground Floor, Administration Building.

The fee payable including surcharge is $3.75 per fong in the case of cloth sunshades, and $4.50 per fong for mat sunshades, minimum fee $3.75 and $4.50 respectively.

The permit is available for the year ending December 31, 1940, and must be obtained before the sunshade is erected.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 29, 1940.

NOTIFICATION No. 5294.

BUND LANDING ACCOMMODATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that with effect from July 16, 1940, until further notice, the undermentioned revised scale of charges will come into force for accommodation at pontoons on the Bund:—

(1) *Power Craft.*

$0.08 per ft. of overall length per hour for the first twenty-four hours.
$0.06 per ft. of overall length per hour thereafter.

(2) *Registered Steel Lighters.*

One half cent per ton of registered tonnage capacity per hour or portion of one hour, minimum charge $1.00 per hour.

(3) *Wooden Lighters, Native Cargo or Passenger Boats and Junks.*

(*a*) *Over 50 ft. overall length.*
$1.00 per hour or portion of one hour.

(*b*) *Not exceeding 50 ft. overall length.*
$0.60 per hour or portion of one hour.

Double the above fees will be charged when the allotted berthing period is exceeded or when the Bund Pontoon Accommodation Regulations and Conditions are infringed.

For private pontoons used by shipping companies moored opposite the Bund Gardens the above rates will apply with a rebate of 50 per cent. with a maximum rebate of $50 per pontoon per day.

Power craft attending pontoons without cargo will not be assessed under the scale unless moored to a pontoon or to other craft so moored.

Passenger craft waiting at pontoons will be assessed at the full scale. These craft will be exempt from charges provided they leave the pontoons immediately their passengers have embarked or disembarked.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 1, 1940.

NOTIFICATION No. 5277.

SOLID-TYRED VEHICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after July 9, 1940, no additional licences will be issued in respect of any vehicles equipped with solid tyres.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 22, 1940.

COUNCIL MEETINGS.

Fortnightly meeting held on July 10.—Present: Messrs. W. J. Keswick *(Chairman)*, J. W. Carney, N. F. Allman, W. Gockson, G. A. Haley, Y. Hanawa, Yulin Hsi, E. Y. B. Kiang, R. G. MacDonald, G. E. Mitchell, I. Okamoto, T. S. Powell, L. T. Yuan and Yu Ya Ching.

Fortnightly meeting held on July 24.—Present: Messrs. W. J. Keswick *(Chairman)*, J. W. Carney, N. F. Allman, W. Gockson, G. A. Haley, Y. Hanawa, Yulin Hsi, E. Y. B. Kiang, R. G. MacDonald, G. E. Mitchell, I. Okamoto, T. S. Powell, L. T. Yuan and Yu Ya Ching.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

Orchestra and Band Committee, June 28.—Present: Messrs. R. G. MacDonald *(Chairman)*, E. F. Harris, L. de Luca, J. S. Potter and Prof. B. S. Zakharoff. Absent: Messrs. Ch. Grosbois, A. Hairman, Lee Wei Ning and Mrs. Ryuko Miyoshi.

Watch Committee, July 3.—Present: Messrs. J. W. Carney *(Chairman)*, N. F. Allman, Dr. D. S. Chen, Messrs. F. Hoehnke, W. J. Lee, R. G. MacDonald, I. Okamoto and Yu Ya Ching. Absent: Messrs. E. Y. B. Kiang and S. Francis Liu.

Health Committee, July 19.—Present: Mr. G. A. Haley *(Chairman)*, Dr. E. G. Gauntlett, Messrs. T. Haraguchi, T. S. Powell, Dr. Y. Tongu and Mr. L. T. Yuan. Absent: Mr. K. C. Hsu, Drs. W. S. Parsons, Szeming Sze and C. Y. Yue.

NOTIFICATION No. 5285.

EDUCATIONAL GRANTS-IN-AID.

1. Foreign Schools.

FORMS of application and copies of the conditions governing the issue of grants-in-aid to foreign schools within the International Settlement or paying rates to the Shanghai Municipal Council may be obtained from the Superintendent of Education, Administration Building.

Applications for grants-in-aid for the year 1941 must be submitted not later than September 14, 1940.

2. Chinese Schools.

Forms of application and copies of the conditions governing the issue of grants-in-aid to Chinese schools within the International Settlement may be obtained from the Superintendent of Education, Administration Building. To qualify for a grant a school must have been in existence at least one full year within the Settlement.

Applications for grants-in-aid for the year 1941 must be submitted not later than September 14, 1940.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 27, 1940.

MUNICIPAL SCHOOL FEES.

The Council has approved the recommendation of the Education Board that with effect from September 1, 1940, the fees at the Municipal Schools be increased as follows:—

(1) **Foreign Schools.** — That the existing surcharge of 25 per cent. on school fees be increased to 75 per cent.

(2) **Chinese Schools.**—

(a) **Secondary.**—That the fees inclusive of surcharge be increased from $40 to $55 at the Nieh Chih Kuei School and from $48 to $65 at the other four schools.

(b) **Primary.**—That the fees inclusive of surcharge be increased as follows:—

$9	increased to	$14
$8	,,	$12
$6	,,	$ 9
$5	,,	$ 8
$3	,,	$ 5
$0.50	,,	$ 1

(Night School).

In April last, when approving the Education Estimates for 1940, the Council directed that the Education Board be requested to give early consideration to the practicability of further raising school fees.

At its meeting on June 14 the Education Board gave consideration to the matter. It was noted that surcharges of 25 per cent. and 15 per cent. came into force as regards foreign and Chinese schools on November 1, 1939, and in the Spring term of 1940, respectively. There was no doubt whatever but that educational expenditure has very largely increased since these surcharges were approved by the Council in October 1939. While the major part of educational expenditure must continue to fall on the rates, it was felt that taxpayers as a whole have every right to expect that the very small section of their number who have children attending the municipal schools should be required to make a reasonable contribution towards the greatly increased cost of education. After careful examination of the statistics submitted, the Board decided that the increased fees as recommended above be enforced.

MUNICIPAL STAFF.

Order Book Extracts, June 21-July 19, 1940.

Fire Brigade.—Assistant Station Officer J. Mackenzie is promoted to be Station Officer from July 27, 1940.

Sub-Officer E. C. Molineux is promoted to be Assistant Station Officer from July 27, 1940.

Police Force.—The Council records with regret the death, on July 13, 1940, of Sub-Inspector N. Nakamura.

For outstanding courage and initiative in the apprehension of an armed criminal, Sergeant W. A. Nicoll is awarded the Police Distinguished Conduct Medal, Class II.

For great bravery and devotion to duty in an encounter with armed criminals, Chinese Constable No. 2230 is awarded the Police Distinguished Conduct Medal, Class II.

Chief Inspector Yeu Ah Keng is appointed Assistant Superintendent—Chinese from July 1, 1940.

Assistant Warder V. Shevchenko is promoted to the rank of Warder from July 1, 1940.

L. P. Jackson is appointed Probationary Sergeant on probation from June 10, 1940.

G. E. Jensen, E. Kovacs, F. H. Schmied, Z. Sebba, J. O. Strindberg and J. L. C. van Senden are appointed Probationary Sergeants on probation from July 1, 1940.

S. P. Onipkin is appointed Mechanic on probation from July 4, 1940.

Probationary Sergeant No. 654, S. Matsuta is dismissed the Force, services terminating on July 2, 1940.

Sub-Inspector A. MacLeod is invalided, services terminating on July 6, 1940.

The resignations of the following are accepted, services terminating on the dates specified:—

Superintendent D. B. Ross, January 1, 1941.

Inspector J. Swayn, January 7, 1941.

Sub-Inspector D. F. Watson December 26, 1940.

Sub-Inspector S. Craig, December 31, 1940.

Sergeant T. G. Adams, June 28, 1940.

Sergeant J. B. Smith, July 17, 1940.

Sergeant F. H. Sadler, December 18, 1940.

Sergeant J. Mills, December 31, 1940.

Sergeant C. W. Crossley, December 31, 1940.

Sergeant P. B. Duffy, January 2, 1941.

Sergeant L. J. Martin, January 14, 1941.

Prob. Sergeant R. H. A. Grubb, September 19, 1940.

Prob. Sergeant No. 762, K. Shibuya, January 13, 1941.

Public Health Department.—The resignation of Mr. R. Baxter, Laboratory Assistant, is accepted, services terminating on October 8, 1940.

Messrs. L. T. Hsia, B. C. Lu, C. L. Tsao and S. N. Zung, Junior Health Inspectors, are promoted to be Inspectors from June 1, 1940.

Public Works Department.—Consequent upon reorganization of the Public Works Department rendering his services no longer necessary, the services of Mr. W. A. L. Pardoe, Highways Engineer, terminated on June 30, 1940.

Finance Department.—Mr. J. E. Fairbairn, Assistant in the Police Force, is transferred for service in the Finance Department from June 17, 1940.

Finance Department — Revenue Office.—The resignation of Inspector J. A. Tibble is accepted, services terminating on December 31, 1940.

Assistant Inspector J. Fowles is promoted to be Inspector from July 1, 1940.

Secretariat—Industrial Section.—Miss R. E. Cooper is appointed Stenographer and Typist on probation from June 20, 1940.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

EASEMENTS.

The following easements were granted during June:—

On June 17 to the Hotel Plaza Ld., to erect a canopy over the Municipal footpath fronting their premises at the corner of Kwangse and Hankow Roads, Cad. Lot 640, Central.

On June 27 to Mr. Han Tseng-doo to erect a canopy over the Municipal footpath fronting the premises 355 Yu Ya Ching Road, Cad. Lot 1300, Western.

ECONOMY COMMITTEE INTERIM REPORT ON FIRE BRIGADE and FIRST INTERIM REPORT ON POLICE FORCE.

The first meeting of the Special Municipal Economy Committee to which Messrs. J. D. Carriere, I. Okamoto, T. S. Powell and Yulin Hsi were appointed was held on 21st March and Mr. Powell was elected Chairman. In accordance with a Resolution passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers, the following were added to the Committee:—

Rev. C. L. Boynton,
Messrs. C. G. Gadow,
W. A. Hale,
J. H. Liddell,
A. Sadoc,
Dr. D. Tirinnanzi,
Messrs. G. Yasui and
Yu Ya Ching.

At a meeting of this Committee on 14th May, Mr. Powell tendered his resignation of the chairmanship but was re-elected.

Terms of Reference.

The terms of reference of the Economy Committee appointed by the Council under the provisions of Amended Resolution No. VII passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers in April, were to investigate the possibility of effecting economies in the Municipal Administration and to examine and report on the present organization of the Council's Administration with a view to a reduction of expenditure so as to put the Council's finances on a more permanent and stable basis.

Procedure.

In order to familiarise itself with the details of the working of the Administration, the Committee decided to form itself three sub-committees, each to investigate different departments and to provide the agenda for the Committee's discussions concerning them. The Council's permission was secured to augment the strength of these investigating sub-committees by co-opting Mr. S. Okano. The following sub-committees were then formed, the first named members being elected chairmen—

(1) Rev. C. L. Boynton, Messrs. C. G. Gadow, I. Okamoto and T. S. Powell.
(2) Messrs. J. H. Liddell, W. A. Hale, A. Sadoc and G. Yasui.
(3) Messrs. Yulin Hsi, J. D. Carriere, S. Okano, Dr. D. Tirinnanzi and Mr. Yu Ya Ching.

The first is investigating Police, the second Health, the third having completed the Fire Brigade is now studying the Public Works Department. Other departments will be examined similarly in due course. We decided that the Terms and Conditions of Service of Council employees must be reviewed as a whole and to make that review only when we have completed our study of the existing organization. We shall be in a better position to recommend suitable Terms of Service when we have reached decisions concerning the work and duties of the Administration and departmental requirements of personnel. Through the Secretary and Commissioner General and Heads of Departments, the Committee has invited all Council employees to forward to it any criticisms and suggestions they wish. We desire to thank those who have responded and to express a hope that still more will communicate with us.

We propose to render interim reports as our review of each department is complete.

REPORT ON FIRE BRIGADE.

The following are our observations on the Fire Brigade based on very concise and full reports from the Chief Officer, for whose close co-operation and assistance we acknowledge thanks, and on inspections through our Sub-Committee of the Brigade Headquarters, the Central Fire Station, Workshops, Stores and Living Quarters.

This department's cost has compared as follows:—

(Actual figures 1936-1939. Budget estimate 1940)

	1936	*1937*	*1938*	*1939*	*1940*
	$	$	$	$	$
Fire Brigade	1,019,615	865,905	977,980	1,227,246	1,413,740
Ambulance Service:					
Emergency	9,936	23,515	26,771	27,055	50,230
Hospital ..	8,100	8,647	10,547	12,766	17,850
Total	1,037,651	898,067	1,015,298	1,267,067	1,481,820
Stocks and Stores ..	9,017	20,921	15,058	40,734	33,910
Extraordinary Expenditure	2,830	—	—	24,870	78,890

The strength of the personnel has varied:—

	1936	*1937*	*1938*	*1939*	*1940*
Foreign	80*	39	40	40	40
Chinese	707	645	638	654	646
Ambulance Service:					
Emergency Branch:					
Motormen	8	9	9	9	9
Attendants	—†	27	27	27	27
Hospital Branch:					
Motormen	7	8	9	9	9
Attendants	10	10	10	10	10

* This figure includes 26 Watchtower Staff.
† Attached from Chinese Staff of Fire Brigade.

The foreigners now include: 1 American, 32 Britons, 1 Dane, 3 Japanese, 1 Portuguese and one of undefined nationality. In addition there is a Portuguese graded as Office Assistant.

The establishment was reduced on the recommendation of the Fire Brigade Costs Committee of 1936 and we do not consider that further reductions in the total strength can be contemplated now. Since 1936 the number of fires has increased by 42 per cent. and local conditions have deteriorated in the sense that fire problems are greater; they now include huge blocks of inflammable properties beyond, and bordering on, the boundaries of the Settlement; the population is greater, a larger proportion of the Settlement is built over, the congestion in downtown areas results in numerous structural alterations to buildings in order to provide extra accommodation and hazardous trades are established in unsuitable buildings and surroundings. The inspection staff of three foreign officers all of whom are liable to respond to fire calls as well, is fully employed, inspections last year being almost double those in 1938. Statistics measuring the Brigade's activities given in Annual Reports reveal:—

	Gallons of Water Used	*Miles of Hose Laid*
1936	2,445,376	48
1937	18,892,965	64
1938	20,486,814	74
1939	12,298,595	76

In the first four months this year 8,759,770 gallons of water were consumed.

The reduction in the establishment since 1936 is due to smaller Administrative Staff (foreign), the elimination of three Watchtowers and three sub-stations (the centralization of Reserve Machines rendering the service more flexible with a smaller staff—Foreign and Chinese) and changes in equipment; a slight increase in the Ambulance Service (Chinese) is due to the provision in 1936 of an extra ambulance for infectious diseases.

The Brigade's duties are extremely variable—on one day in 1939, 25 calls were answered, on many days each year the calls exceed 5 and only on 166 days out of 1,552 between 1st January, 1936 and 30th April, 1940 were there no calls—so that the calculation of reserves for leaves and sickness is difficult. The Committee is satisfied that reserves of Firemen already provide the barest margin; it observes that the full complement of motormen is only maintained because some do not avail themselves in full of the privileges of leave (2 weeks or 3 weeks per annum according to pay). The Chief Officer is satisfied with the position which will be rectified as measures come into effect whereby certain officers will be responsible for the driving of the Brigade cars allotted to them and as newer Machines replace old. In fact these developments will enable a reduction to be made in the numbers of Motormen.

It is fitting here to record appreciation of the services of the Fire Brigade Volunteers, 20 Foreigners, whose only cost to the Council is in the provision of uniforms and upon whom the Chief Officer relies as a very efficient Emergency Unit.

Following the recommendations of the 1936 Costs Committee, the number of Machines, Turntables, Tenders and Trailer Pumps in active service has been reduced from 41 to 35. Many have been in commission since 1923. The reduction in numbers is based on a scheme to introduce more modern equipment, improving efficiency and securing economies both in pay for a smaller personnel and in fuel consumption. Progress of the scheme has been delayed owing to the postponement of purchase of modern chassis. Details regarding this deferment of purchase follow:—

1935:

Fire Brigade estimated for 4: 2 only approved (Budget).

Requisitions submitted in June and October, but approval not authorized.

1936:

Fire Brigade estimated for 8: 2 only approved (Budget).

Requisitions submitted in July and November, but purchase not approved on the understanding that consideration would be given to the possibilities of financing them in the following year (1937).

1937:

Fire Brigade estimated for 8: 2 only approved (Budget).

Requisitions submitted in April, but purchase was not approved.

1938:

Fire Brigade estimated for 8: 2 only approved (Budget).

The Treasurer and Controller was unable to authorise purchase on grounds of financial stringency.

1939:

Fire Brigade estimated for 2: Both were approved (Budget).

Requisitions submitted in June, but purchase deferred for consideration at a later date. It was agreed at subsequent conversations between the Treasurer and Chief Officer to defer purchase in view of heavy fall in the value of Chinese dollar, on the understanding that the two chassis would be included in 1940 Estimates.

1940:

Fire Brigade estimated for 2: Only 1 was approved (Budget).

Tenders for this chassis are already in.

The Committee is impressed by the concentration on economy displayed by members of this department. To mention a few items which have been or are receiving attention—revised procedure of responding to calls resulting in less wear and tear on machines, lower maintenance costs and smaller consumption of oil; the amalgamation of the electrical with other sections of the Workshop to reduce cost of supervision; the construction in the Workshops of Extinguishers, Batteries and a new design of Handlamp, all previously purchased from imported stocks priced in foreign currency; the manufacture, also in Brigade Workshops, of a 400/500 gallon per minute pump and experiments in the use of locally produced spare machine parts; the substitution of local for imported materials and uniforms. It is difficult to estimate the savings under these various headings; suffice it to say that the Workshop items save about $35,000 per annum, the home-made pump an additional $9,000, whereas the savings in Brigade Stores are illustrated by the example of comparing the cost of leather fire boots (imported leather locally made) at $200 with the cost of new issue locally made rubber boots at $10 per pair. Fire-fighting clothing and Helmets are now purchased locally—a saving of about $260 on the former and $70 on each of the latter.

The scale of charges for Fire Brigade and Ambulance services was revised upwards as recently as 1st March and 1st June this year; no further revision is advisable now.

Our examination convinces us of the Brigade's efficiency and we have no immediate material economies to suggest.

Recommendations.

(1) Gradual replacement of Foreign Staff by competent Chinese as vacancies occur.

(2) Negotiation with the Shanghai Waterworks Company to revise the formula computing the consumption of water.

(3) A study into the possibilities of co-ordination and centralization of departmental Workshops.

In connection with (1), we find whereas the 1936-1937 scheme has been fulfilled, further progress has been halted by an insufficiency of promising cadets, in turn due to the non-provision of adequate quarters. Arrangements are in train to take on three Chinese cadets this year, the maximum for which there are quarters at present. However rigorous the qualifying test, experience proves that not all the cadets will graduate to officer ranks and we consider that arrangements should be made to recruit 7 cadets this year (the number required to complete the established strength) and that extra quarters should be built since it is imperative that the cadets reside in the station during the period of training. The rank of cadet is open to applicants from existing employees but of recent years there have been no suitable candidates for promotion to it.

We set no limit to the rank which Chinese employees can reach in the Brigade since this will depend upon the efficiency of individuals but it is to be hoped that competent Chinese will be found to fill future vacancies in the ranks of Assistant Station Officers and Station Officers. Meanwhile we believe that the majority of the Sub-Officers, whose ranks include 12 foreigners and 7 Chinese, one Chinese Sub-Officer having resigned in January this year, can be filled by Chinese cadets after training. We do not recommend that this grade be excluded to Chinese since foreign recruits must also receive their training in this rank.

Under this scheme there will be a minimum reduction of 30 per cent. in foreign staff as promotions and retirements yield vacancies for recruits but even this percentage can be increased if really promising candidates are forthcoming in whose cases the period of training can be much abbreviated.

Regarding water charges, our attention is drawn to the fact that the incidence of two large fires already this year has caused the cost of water supplied by the Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd. to exceed the budgetary provision ($20,000) for the whole year. (Creek and river water is also used whenever available, without cost to the Council.) The quantities used at fires are calculated by the Council on the basis that with a pump at 80 lbs. the nozzle flowing pressure is also at the same figure. We consider this figure to be very high and suggest that steps be taken to obtain a revision.

Municipal Transport System.

Our third suggestion arises from preliminary surveys of other departments besides the Fire Brigade. Without prejudging the merits of centralization and decentralization or the future centre of control, we recommend the Council to instruct the Commissioner of Public Works to investigate and report upon the Workshops and operation of Transport in all departments. Upon receipt of this report we wish to study this problem further.

Municipal Accounting System.

With similar thoughts we recommend that a special committee be appointed to make a complete study of the existing accounting system. It appears to us that the present system is wasteful of effort, that the absence of interchangeability in the Accounts Staff of various departments is disadvantageous and that different measures would increase efficiency and perhaps lead to economy.

FIRST INTERIM REPORT ON POLICE FORCE.

This interim report is based on recommendations framed in the course of investigation of the Police Department by our sub-committee detailed for that purpose. We render it in the belief that our recommendations can be adopted without prejudice to the final form of the Police organization upon which we are still deliberating.

Our recommendations arise from suggestions made in reports to us by the Commissioner of Police; our thanks to him, as also to the Commandant of the S.V.C. and the Commissioner of Public Works, who have assisted our studies, we gratefully acknowledge.

Recommendation 1: The Disbandment of the Mounted Unit.

In the past the Mounted Police have done valuable work patrolling country districts in the Western and Eastern areas. In the Mill districts and in Jessfield Village they have helped to keep roads clear and crowds on the move but their value in this respect has been decreasing. The smart appearance of the troop appeals to and is appreciated by the populace and it is a factor contributing to the morale of the whole Police Force. The generosity of donors of ponies, none of which are purchased, is recognised to have saved the Council large sums but the high cost of fodder and sundries:—

1936	*1937*	*1938*	*1939*
$	$	$	$
17,497.32	18,560.00	21,687.15	23,150.93

1940

$

26,650.00 (Estimated)

19,681.21 (Actual—Jan.-Jun.)

compels us rather reluctantly to make this recommendation. The existing personnel should be transferred to other Police duties and the ponies disposed of in accordance with the wishes of their donors.

Recommendation 2: The Transfer of the Russian Regiment, S.V.C. to the Police Department and the immediate conversion into the Amoy Road Gaol buildings into suitable quarters for their use.

The Committee keenly appreciates the pride in this unit which is felt by all sections of the community and, justifiably, by the officers and men who are in it. The Russian Regiment has filled an important role in the forces maintaining order in the Settlement. On this account we paid the closest attention to evidence regarding the effect of our proposal upon the morale of the regiment. We are satisfied that it will not be impaired, for discipline and control will be maintained by their own officers, opportunities for transfer to the Reserve Unit and promotion will be increased by training and arrangements will be made to enable the Russian Detachment, S.M.P., to carry the Colours of the Russian Regiment on ceremonial parades. The detachment will serve under its own officers, working under a Deputy Commissioner of Police with a Police Superintendent as Liaison Officer.

We have carefully considered reports from the Commanding Officer, S.V.C. and the Commissioner of Police stressing differences in the needs and training of their units but as the Russian Regiment, S.V.C. has already become a routine support

for the Police in the internal security of the Settlement their inclusion in the Police organization is logical. The Commissioner of Police intends to use the unit as Auxiliary Police in normal times and in support of the Police in times of disturbances. They will thus be trained in tactics favouring dispersion which should increase individual self-confidence and retain the experience which they have gained from collective handling.

At present the Regiment is quartered in leased premises on the Bund and Kiukiang Road which are far from suitable. The 1939 Annual Report of the Commanding Officer, S.V.C. records: "The buildings themselves are uneconomical to run and wasteful in man-power; further they are crowded." It is also noted there that lack of space makes the training of recruits a difficult problem. The conversion of the Amoy Road property into suitable quarters will facilitate a concentration of force in the hub of the Settlement, the scene of most serious disturbances in the past, will reduce the number of guards necessary, effect some saving in transport and provide space for parades and section training within the compound. The proposed barracks would be compact, efficient and good for training and morale.

The Commissioner of Public Works advises us that very suitable accommodation can be provided by gutting the gacl buildings entirely and reconstructing the interior, at an estimated cost of $140,000. Additional expenditure of $35,000 is estimated to be incurred on the provision of other accommodation for the S.V.C. stores and P.W.D. activities now housed on the site. While the Committee accepts these estimates, they do not wish it to be understood that their recommendations are based on expenditure limited to $175,000. We consider that the savings in future expenses derived from the transfer would justify an even larger sum and that the expenditure must be regarded as a capital investment from which the Council may expect to derive a long-term benefit. We therefore emphasise the importance of building really adequate quarters.

We are informed that the reconstruction will take about four months and we recommend that it be undertaken immediately. The transfer of the Regiment to the Police is recommended as soon as the new quarters are ready for occupation.

Recommendation 3: Musketry Course. The present minimum standard of two practices fired each year should be maintained.

The cost of these practices amounts to $104,400 per annum at present but we consider the standard now adopted is the minimum compatible with efficiency and recommend no change.

NOTIFICATION No. 5278.

LICENCE AND OTHER FEES.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with Resolution VII passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 17, 1940, all licence and other fees as set out in the Schedule of Rates, Taxes, Dues and Fees for the year 1940, will be subject to a surcharge of 50 per cent, as from July 1.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 27, 1940.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Promotions :—

"B" Company.—(Temp.) Capt. D. W. Mortlock is confirmed in the rank of Capt.—July 26, 1940.

Amendments :—

Reference Municipal Gazette dated June 28, 1940, under **Officers' Commissions—Renewals.—**

Delete—Reserve of Officers "B."—Capt. R. B. Roach—May 22, 1940.

Substitute—Corps Headquarters.—Capt. R. B. Roach—May 22, 1940.

Officers' Commissions—Renewals :—

The undermentioned Officer's Commission is renewed under Art. XI of Corps Regs.—

Signals Company.—Lt. J. T. Rogers —June 8, 1940.

Transfers :

American Troop.—Lt. W. A. Adams is transferred to Reserve of Officers "B"—July 19, 1940.

Long Service Medal—Awards :—

The undermentioned have been awarded the medal for Long Service :—

Major A. D. Wall—Active 1927-1939; Lt. D. K. Wong-Active 1919-1924, 1932-1934 and 1935-1940; Sgt. V. H. Loureiro—Active 1928-1940; Sgt. M. S. Liu—Active 1928-1940; Sgt. J. T. Yih—Active 1928-1940; Sgt. M. A. Kuhn—Active 1928-1940; Sgt. P. J. Aiquiros—Active 1927-1940; Corporal O. P. Fleshoff—Active 1928-1940; Corporal H. T. Liu—Active 1928-1940; Corporal T. S. Kao—Active 1928-1940; Lance Corporal Y. T. Dzung—Active 1928-1940; Trooper L. Moses—Active 1927-1939; Private S. P. Ting —Active 1928-1940; Private A. Gabriel—Active 1928-1940.

The undermentioned have been awarded the 1st Bar to the medal for Long Service :—

Sergeant P. S. Wong—Active 1935-1940; Corporal C. Z. Chow—Active 1935-1940.

The undermentioned has been awarded the 2nd Bar to the medal for Long Service :—

Captain R. B. Roach—Active 1932-1933, Reserve 1933-1935, Active 1935-1936, Reserve 1936-1939 and Active 1939-1940.

The undermentioned has been awarded the 3rd Bar to the medal for Long Service :—

Major H. D. Rodger—Active 1935-1940.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE (SPECIALS).

Orders by the D.C. (Specials).

Promotion.—The following promotions are authorized as from the undermentioned dates :—

A/S 144 M. P. Maher to Sergeant—6/6/40.

Sgt. 267 D. B. Vilensky to Sub/Inspector—6/6/40 (on 6 months' probation).

Long Service Medal.—The following members have been awarded the L.S.M. as from the undermentioned dates :—

Act./Sgt. 294 H. Mienes—18/5/40.
S/Insp. E. Lester—25/5/40.
Supt. F. H. Gearey—30/5/40.

Commendation.—Sgt. 892 K. P. Lai is commended for assisting the Regulars in making arrests on 19/5/40 and 11/6/40.

A/S 71 N. S. Isaacs is specially commended for assisting the Regulars in making arrests.

Pistol Overhaul.—H.Q. Staffs and men in Divisions or on Reserve who have not yet returned their pistols to H.Q. must do so together with two magazines and 14 rounds of ammunition not later than Wednesday, July 10, 1940.

Returns of Communicable Diseases.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, June 29, 1940.

Communicable Diseases	Foreigners* Cases notified	Foreigners* Deaths registered	Chinese† Cases notified	Chinese† Deaths registered
Smallpox	0	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0	4	0
Diphtheria	3	0	2	0
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	0	0
Tuberculosis	6	3	57	43
Cholera	0	0	1	0
Typhoid Fever	6	0	61	55
Paratyphoid Fever	2	0	1	1
Amoebic Dysentery	3	0	13	5
Bacillary Dysentery	2	0		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	10	1
Influenza	0	0	1	1
Malaria	3	0	10	0
Measles	0	0	10	1
Typhus Fever	1	1	12	10
Relapsing Fever	0	0	29	4
Choleraic Diarrhœa	0	0	2	1
Deaths from Non-communicable diseases and other Causes	0	12	0	595
Total Deaths from all Causes	16		718	

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, July 6, 1940.

Smallpox	0	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0	2	1
Diphtheria	2	0	7	1
Cerebrospinal Fever	1	0	0	0
Tuberculosis	5	1	64	52
Cholera	0	0	3	2
Typhoid Fever	6	0	43	35
Paratyphoid Fever	3	0	3	2
Amoebic Dysentery	2	0		
Bacillary Dysentery	5	0	14	9
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	16	3
Influenza	0	0	3	3
Malaria	7	0	21	1
Measles	3	0	7	3
Typhus Fever	4	0	31	7
Relapsing Fever	0	0	37	5
Choleraic Diarrhœa	0	0	3	2
Deaths from Non-communicable diseases and other Causes	0	11	0	374
Total Deaths from all Causes	12		800	

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, July 13, 1940.

Smallpox	0	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0	0	0
Diphtheria	0	0	3	1
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	1	1	0
Tuberculosis	6	2	66	50
Cholera	0	0	3	0
Typhoid Fever	6	1	81	74
Paratyphoid Fever	2	0	0	0
Amoebic Dysentery	6	0		
Bacillary Dysentery	11	1	23	12
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	11	5
Influenza	0	0	0	0
Malaria	3	0	20	2
Measles	0	0	10	3
Typhus Fever	0	0	17	8
Relapsing Fever	0	0	22	2
Encephalitis Lethargica	0	0	2	2
Leprosy	0	0	2	0
Choleraic Diarrhœa	0	0	2	0
Deaths from Non-communicable diseases and other Causes	0	11	0	751
Total Deaths from all Causes	16		910	

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, July 20, 1940.

Smallpox	0	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever	2	0	3	0
Diphtheria	2	0	5	0
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	0	0
Tuberculosis	1	0	62	54
Cholera	0	0	14	1
Typhoid Fever	6	0	70	65
Paratyphoid Fever	1	0	3	0
Amoebic Dysentery	9	0		
Bacillary Dysentery	10	1	29	20
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	5	4
Influenza	1	0	3	3
Malaria	8	0	29	2
Measles	1	0	5	4
Typhus Fever	0	0	13	3
Relapsing Fever	0	0	21	5
Choleraic Diarrhœa	0	0	1	1
Deaths from Non-communicable diseases and other Causes	0	16	0	756
Total Deaths from all Causes	17		917	

* **Foreigners** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 71,915).

† **Chinese** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population between 2 and 2½ millions).

INDUSTRIAL SECTION.

Chinese Cost of Living Index for June.

(These index figures are based on a standard of living ruling in 1936. It is estimated that a lower standard prevailing in June, 1940, involves a cost of living 3.20 times as much as that prevailing in 1936).

Despite fall of wholesale prices and improvement in rates of exchange on the commodity and foreign exchange markets, the general index of the cost of living of Shanghai workers reached 422.91 in June, 1940, showing a further increase of 40.00 points or 10.45 per cent. and thereby breaking the May record of 382.91. Among the group indices, a sharp increase was shown in the food group, reaching 451.74 in June as against 383.24 in May. The increase in the miscellaneous group was slight. There was a considerable fall in the clothing index, being 360.00 for June as against 403.85 for May. The drop in the fuel group index, namely, 2.59 per cent., would have been greater, had not the prices of coal briquettes risen again during the latter part of June. Thus the purchasing power of the dollar for the month showed a further drop of two and a half cents, being $0.2365 of its 1936 value.

The ascendency of the June index is mainly attributable to the abnormal rise in the price of rice. First grade non-glutinous rice was quoted at the unprecedented price of $74.50 per shih on June 20. The average price of second grade non-glutinous rice for June was $60.39 ; and that of second grade Saigon rice, $55.95. The former registered an increase as high as 29.48 per cent. and the latter 16.77 per cent. as compared with the May figures. Various reasons have been advanced for the ascendency : (1) Increase in price due to the gradual reduction of stock at this time of the year, (2) Possible drought on the autumn crop on account of the lack of rainfall, (3) Shortage and high price of rice at Ningpo, Shaoshing, etc., bringing up local prices, (4) Cultivated production of flour consequent upon the control of wheat, (5) Heavy purchases of rice for military use in the producing area, (6) Tension in French Indo-China, a source of supply of rice and coal, and (7) Excessive buying on the part of residents to store rice supply. High prices due to seasonal variations which usually begin from June or July are often offset with the arrival of the rainy Huang Mei season, which began this year on June 12 and will expire by July 15. Uneasiness on account of lack of rainfall disappeared when rain began the night of June 13 onwards and was followed by heavy downpour on June 16 and again from June 23 to 29. The amount of rainfall totalled 3.5 inches during the month as shown by Siccawei Meteorological reports. Thus good prospects, available stock, continuous supply, and large orders of Saigon rice do not warrant abnormal increases. Furthermore, the market prices of most commodities have followed a downward trend, while foreign exchange rates have improved upon May 1 level during the month. The upturn of the price of rice is out of line with the trend of other commodities. In short, psychological and speculative factors have dominated the situation, while undue anxiety enhanced price increases.

In the case of coal briquettes, retail price again reached $8.00 per 100 chin near June 20. In view of the fact that coal dust of which coal briquettes are manufactured is now quoted in U.S. dollars, and that rises in prices took place immediately when exchange rates dropped at the beginning of May, retail prices should have come down to a level proportionate to the improvement in rates obtaining in June.

It is to be stressed that the general well-being of the community will improve if prices or charges of the three basic items, namely, rice, coal briquettes, and rent are lowered. It is these three basic items that in turn raise the prices or charges of every other commodity or service consumed by the public.

Cost of Living Index of Shanghai Workers

(New Base : Average of 1936=100)

Index	Average 1936	1939 Apr.	1939 May	1939 June	1940 Apr.	1940 May	1940 June
Group Index :							
Food	100.00	133.21	146.49	162.51	357.43	383.24	451.74
Rent	100.00	269.80	269.80	269.80	304.83	304.83	304.83
Clothing	100.00	157.05	170.51	163.33	342.18	403.85	360.00
Fuel and Light ..	100.00	162.40	161.30	167.46	470.76	464.21	452.20
Miscellaneous ..	100.00	140.34	140.80	149.27	385.97	393.89	394.55
General Index ..	100.00	156.25	164.87	176.15	364.72	382.91	422.91
Purchasing Power of the Dollar	100.00	64.00	60.65	56.77	27.42	26.12	23.65
Percentage Inc. or Dec. as compared with 1936		-36.00	-39.35	-43.23	-72.58	-73.88	-76.35

Commodities	Unit	Retail Prices in Shanghai Average 1936	April	May	1940 June
Food :					
Unglutinous Rice ..	Shih	$ 9.943	$42.339	$46.641	$60.390
Sien Rice‡	Shih	9.735	42.384	47.913	55.950
Glutinous Rice	Shih	10.348	37.447	41.518	49.713
Wheat Flour	Parcel	3.448	13.696	13.945	14.123
Fresh Noodle	Chin	.074	.276	.278	.281
Bean Curd	Piece	.0072	.030	.030	.030
Dried Bean Curd ..	Piece	.0074	.030	.030	.030
Sheet Bean	Sheet	.0051	.020	.020	.020
Fried Bean Curd ..	Chin	.251	.960	.960	.960
Sprouted Bread Bean ..	Chin	.042	.161	.178	.171
Fresh Mung Bean Starch in Strips ..	Chin	.046	.200	.208	.223
Yellow Soy Bean Sprouts	Chin	.033	.156	.162	.161
Hazel-li-hung (salted)	Chin	.055	.166	.166	.168
Chin-Tsai	Chin	.035	.062	.051	.082
Turnips	Chin	.034	.070	.075	.078
Sweet Potatoes ..	Chin	.036	.155	.162	.166
Allium Odorum ..	Chin	.060	.116	.068	.084
Spinach	Chin	.042	.059	.066	.093
Fresh Pork	Chin	.292	.800	1.008	1.280
Fresh Beef	Chin	.239	.850	.895	1.000
Salted Pork	Chin	.301	.688	.749	1.021
Chicken	Chin	.326	1.300	1.335	1.456
Silver Carp	Chin	.377	.950	.864	.800
Fresh Fish	Chin	.163	.423	.376	.375
Salted White Fish ..	Chin	.144	.343	.359	.403
Fresh Duck's Eggs ..	Piece	.0224	.083	.085	.092
Soy Bean Oil	Chin	.241	.863	.833	.813
Lard	Chin	.307	.800	.984	1.210
Soy Bean Sauce ..	Chin	.099	.251	.241	.239
Salt	Chin	.112	.196	.202	.200
White Sugar	Chin	.205	.563	.646	.666
Rent :†					
One-story House	*Chien	2.149	6.450	6.450	6.450
Two-story House with no courtyard ..	Chien	2.495	7.987	7.987	7.987
Two-story House with courtyard	Chien	3.110	8.712	8.712	8.712
Clothing :					
Grey Sheetings ..	Ch'ih	.085	.355	.397	.350
Grey Shirtings ..	Ch'ih	.091	.389	.441	.377
Striped Cotton Shirtings	Ch'ih	.060	.220	.235	.213
Printed Shirtings ..	Ch'ih	.097	.311	.391	.358
White Shirtings ..	Ch'ih	.128	.418	.514	.450
Native Sheetings ..	Ch'ih	.046	.193	.221	.188
Fancy Twills	Ch'ih	.146	.407	.525	.460
Cotton Flannel ..	Ch'ih	.083	.253	.353	.311
Jeans and Drills ..	Ch'ih	.090	.387	.436	.379
Raw Cotton	Chin	.477	1.300	1.520	1.600
Cotton Socks	Pair	.272	.754	.893	.804
Fuel and Light :					
Coal Briquettes ..	100 Chin	1.063	6.879	8.150	7.517
Kerosene	Chin	.136	.450	.467	.465
Firewood	Bundle	.042	.306	.233	.224
Useless Timber ..	Chin	.014	.060	.060	.060
Matches	Box	.0100	.0366	.0388	.0392
Charcoal	Basket	.929	5.923	5.186	5.474
Miscellaneous :					
Soap (Koo Pun) ..	Piece	.051	.180	.202	.195
Toilet Paper	90 Sheets	.067	.348	.357	.368
Cigarettes (Rat) ..	Box	.047	.119	.127	.127
Shao-shing	Chin	.094	.280	.279	.279
Kao-ling	Chin	.152	.654	.629	.645
Tea	Chin	.350	1.600	1.600	1.600
Hot Water	10 Ladle	.017	.100	.100	.100

*Chien=32 cubic metres. 1 Chin (斤)=1.1023 English pounds. 1 Ch'ih (尺)=1.0936 English feet. 1 Shih (石)=156 Chin.

†Rent including tap water and Municipal rates.

‡Sien rice was not on market during the month, quotations given are those of second grade Saigon rice.

Provisional Index of Cost of Living of Western Foreign Salaried Employees in Shanghai for June.

A slight increase in the consolidated index of the cost of living of the Western foreign salaried employees in this city was registered in June, 1940, which was 149.80, showing an increase of 0.23 per cent. over the May figure of 149.45. The general index for the American community was 146.23; British, 147.34; Russian, 151.68; and other nationalities, 149.31, as against 145.60, 145.83, 152.07, and 148.74 in May. Among the group indices and applying to all the nationalities, the food group showed a slight decline while the heat, light, water and refrigeration group showed the heaviest increase. This was chiefly due to the increases in the rates for water and electricity in the International Settlement. Taking the reciprocal of the above consolidated index to indicate the purchasing power of the dollar, this has been reduced by 33.24 per cent. in June in comparison with the base, October, 1939.

In summarizing the situation of the local stock, commodity, and foreign exchange markets during the month, there were some factors that tended to lower, while others tended to elevate prices. On the whole, the former factors outweighed the latter. The transformation of the Mediterranean into a war area tended to curtail local supply due to further shortage of shipping facilities, increased freight and marine insurance rates, and less direct routes. On the other hand, with the fall of the Shanghai stock market in May, there followed a sharp decline in wholesale prices on the commodity markets. Consequent nervousness on the part of speculators tended to discourage hoarding and to improve foreign exchange rates. It is reported that many cotton yarn firms, cotton weaving factories, native exchange banks, and private individuals speculating in stock, commodity, and foreign exchanges have failed and that the market prices of cotton, cotton yarn, cotton cloth, silk, cereals, sugar, tea, paper, etc., have dropped in varying degrees. Furthermore, following the rally of the New York-London cross rate on June 8, local exchange rate of the U.S. dollar improved considerably. It was 6 7/8 on June 12 as compared with 4 1/2 on May 4 and 5 1/2 on May 1. During the latter part of June, the rate fluctuated between 5 7/8 and 6 7/8. Nevertheless, retail prices have not improved correspondingly, as is shown by the weekly price investigation.

A comparison of prices ruling during the last week of June with those obtaining in the first complete week of May when prices were raised consequent upon the drop of foreign exchange rates on May 2, indicates that of the 194 items included in the index, excluding seven in the rent group and five items out of season, 76 items or 39.16 per cent. have shown further rises in prices, 48 items or 24.74 per cent. remained stationary, and 70 items or 36.08 per cent. have shown decreases. The following is an analysis of the situation:

Percentage changes in prices, last week in June vs. first week in May, 1940		*Number of Items*				
		Food Group	*Clothing group*	*Heat group*	*Miscellaneous group*	*Total*
Increased by	over 30%	3		1	2	76
	over 20 to 30%	5	3	1	1	
	over 10 to 20%	18	3	2	1	
	10% and below	20	7		9	
Remained unchanged		13	14	5	16	48
Decreased by	10% and below	23	2		10	70
	over 10 to 20%	15	3	2	5	
	over 20 to 30%	1	1		1	
	over 30%	7				
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PROVISIONAL* INDEX OF COST OF LIVING OF FOREIGN† SALARIED EMPLOYEES IN SHANGHAI.

Base : Average of October, 1939 = 100.

Indices	*Average Oct., 1939*	*American*			*British*		
		1940			*1940*		
		April	*May*	*June*	*April*	*May*	*June*
Group Indices :							
Food	100.00	138.25	160.01	159.45	143.23	165.24	165.08
Clothing and Materials	100.00	152.13	189.12	191.97	154.80	185.78	189.82
Rent	100.00	109.26	109.26	109.26	110.32	110.32	110.32
Heat, Light, Water, etc.	100.00	141.43	164.87	167.99	145.03	171.36	178.41
Miscellaneous ..	100.00	115.79	126.05	125.97	118.92	127.53	128.62
General Index ..	100.00	129.09	145.60	146.23	130.97	145.83	147.34

Indices	*Average Oct., 1939*	*Russian*			*Other Nationalities*		
		1940			*1940*		
		April	*May*	*June*	*April*	*May*	*June*
Group Indices :							
Food	100.00	157.79	180.63	179.31	147.94	170.81	170.42
Clothing and Materials	100.00	143.24	173.69	173.52	158.24	191.70	193.97
Rent	100.00	109.80	109.80	109.80	110.25	110.25	110.25
Heat, Light, Water, etc.	100.00	139.81	163.01	164.49	140.28	161.96	165.79
Miscellaneous ..	100.00	118.33	126.85	126.77	117.16	125.61	125.67
General Index ..	100.00	136.08	152.07	151.68	133.18	148.74	149.31

Indices	*Average Oct., 1939*	*Consolidated*		
		1940		
		April	*May*	*June*
Group Indices :				
American	100.00	129.09	145.60	146.23
British	100.00	130.97	145.83	147.34
Russian	100.00	136.08	152.07	151.68
Other Nationalities	100.00	133.18	148.74	149.31
Consolidated Index	100.00	133.81	149.45	149.80
Purchasing Power of the Dollar	100.00	74.73	66.91	66.76

* Weights used in the index : Average quantities of consumption per family, Oct.-Nov.-Dec., 1939.

† Denoting Western Non-oriental residents.

RETAIL PRICES IN SHANGHAI

	Commodities and Services	Unit	Size of Unit	Aver. Oct. 1939	1940 May	1940 June
I.	FOOD GROUP:			$	$	$
1	White—Bakerite	loaf	14 oz.	.31	.46	.50
2	White—Bakerite—Graham	loaf	16 oz.	.30	.47	.51
3	Bread White—James Nell's	loaf	14 oz.	.32	.44	.49
4	Russian white—Harbin	lb.		.21	.38	.39
5	Russian white—Tchakalian	lb.		.20	.38	.39
6	Russian white—Manila	loaf	8 oz.	.15	.24	.24
7	Flour Australian—Wild Pig	lb.		.23	.43	.42
8	Flour Chinese—Bicycle	lb.		.18	.30	.31
9	Corn flour—Canary	pkg.	1 lb.	.68	1.11	.98
10	Sugar corn—Maling	tin	1½ lb.	.62	.96	.99
11	Rolled oats Sperry	tin	20 oz.	2.50	3.57	3.48
12	Rolled oats Loose	lb.		.44	.75	.70
13	Non-glutinous rice—1st grade	lb.		.18	.35	.39
14	Macaroni—Italian	lb.		.50	.79	.82
15	Beef Fillet steak	lb.		1.01	2.85	2.94
16	Beef Rump steak	lb.		.95	1.84	1.86
17	Beef Topside steak	lb.		.63	1.87	1.87
18	Beef Sirloin roast	lb.		.66	1.96	2.02
19	Beef Rib roast	lb.		.60	1.74	1.77
20	Beef Veal cutlet	lb.		.94	1.96	2.15
21	Beef Soup meat	lb.		.35	.96	.97
22	Minced meat	lb.		.40	1.01	1.02
23	Ox liver	lb.		.40	1.02	1.01
24	Pork—loin chop	lb.		.58	1.33	1.42
25	Mutton—loin chop	lb.		.55	1.36	1.31
26	Ham—boiled	lb.		1.31	2.65	2.78
27	Bacon	lb.		.70	1.74	1.79
28	Sausage—Vienna	lb.		.84	1.43	1.52
29	Chicken	lb.		.69	1.38	1.52
30	Egg Hen	pc.		.10	.11	.11
31	Egg Duck	pc.		.08	.10	.10
32	Fish Herring (8)	lb.		.48	.51	—
33	Fish Salmon	lb.		.52	.79	.81
34	Fish Mandarin	lb.		.79	.91	.87
35	Fish Cod	lb.		.44	.77	.79
36	Fish Sole—Shanghai	lb.		.56	.54	.51
37	Fish Yellow	lb.		.34	.32	.34
38	Sardine-Canned—Nor.-Crown	tin	No. ¼	.95	1.30	1.54
39	Potatoes Irish	lb.		.10	.14	.14
40	Potatoes Sweet (8)	lb.		.06	.17	—
41	Cabbage	lb.		.17	.25	.13
42	Lettuce	lb.		.12	.23	.20
43	Celery	bunch		.05	.07	.04
44	Green peas	lb.		.29	.24	.31
45	Beans French	lb.		.14	.97	.21
46	Beans Lima	lb.		.33	.55	.59
47	Tomatoes	lb.		.24	1.05	1.15
48	Carrots	lb.		.23	.37	.38
49	Beetroot	lb.		.16	.33	.18
50	Radish	bunch		.03	.03	.03
51	Onions	lb.		.14	.31	.12
52	Asparagus tips—Canned—Del Monte	tin	No.1sq	3.45	4.67	4.70
53	Soup — Assorted — Canned — Campbell's	tin	10½ oz.	1.40	1.82	1.83
54	Pickles—Sweet—Del Monte	bot.	No. 12-16 oz.	2.98	3.78	3.91
55	Olive—Queen—Libby's	bot.	No. 8	1.90	3.06	3.13
56	Apples—Dairen	lb.		.39	.45	.52
57	Bananas	lb.		.26	.43	.42
58	Oranges Sunkist	pc.		.28	.61	.63
59	Oranges Mandarin	lb.		.35	.80	.71
60	Lemons	pc.		.48	.55	.58
61	Pears—Chinese (8)	lb.		.42	.53	—

	Commodities and Services	Unit	Size of Unit	Aver. Oct. 1939	1940 May	1940 June
I.	FOOD GROUP:—*Continued*			$	$	$
62	Pumelos (8)	pc.		.42	.50	—
63	Raisins—Sunmaid	pkt.	11 oz.	.76	1.00	1.00
64	Prunes—Del Monte	pkt.	1 lb.	1.24	1.62	1.31
65	Pineapple—Sliced—Maling	tin	No. 2 1½ lb.	1.03	1.31	1.40
66	Lard—pork—fresh	lb.		.70	1.00	.99
67	Butter—Hazelwood	lb.		5.03	6.59	6.19
68	Margarine Vitayna	lb.		1.28	2.24	2.25
69	Margarine Palm	lb.		1.28	2.24	2.25
70	Milk Fresh—Grade A	bot.	1 pt.	.58	.68	.77
71	Milk Fresh—Grade B	bot.	1 pt.	.35	.48	.48
72	Milk Evaporated—Carnation	tin	6 oz.	.54	.95	.96
73	Cheese Kraft	lb.		3.41	4.64	4.63
74	Cheese Cottage	lb.		1.44	1.70	1.99
75	Cream Sour	lb.		1.60	2.35	2.32
76	Cream Table	pint		2.64	3.32	3.76
77	Jam—Assorted—TXL	tin	12 oz.	1.09	1.50	1.56
78	Honey—Peitaiho	jar	2 lbs.	1.53	3.24	3.10
79	Baking powder—Crescent	tin	½ lb.	2.14	3.19	3.16
80	Salad oil—Acetco	tin	½ gal.	3.80	7.01	6.61
81	Salt—Refined	pkg.	¾ lb.	.12	.14	.14
82	Worcester sauce—Maling	bot.	10 oz.	.47	.80	.83
83	Vinegar—Cider—Hazelwood	bot.	pint	.95	1.11	1.21
84	Mustard—Colman's	tin	8 oz.	5.55	6.58	6.41
85	Tomato paste—Sunbest	tin	5 oz.	.38	.65	.68
86	Tomato catsup—Maling	bot.	14 oz.	.69	1.25	1.31
87	Sugar Granulated—Taikoo	lb.		.61	.85	.80
88	Sugar Granulated—Holland	lb.		.47	.62	.59
89	Peanuts—Roasted—Paper shell	lb.		.33	.74	.73
90	Walnuts—Chinese—Selected	lb.		.64	.86	.85
91	Beer—U.B.	bot.	qt.	.63	1.15	1.20
92	Vodka—Nega	bot.	med.	1.25	1.99	1.92
93	Whisky—Harvey	bot.	qt.	11.22	15.89	15.30
94	Coffee Maxwell House	tin	1 lb.	4.46	6.57	6.41
95	Coffee Mocha	lb.		2.08	2.68	2.56
96	Cocoa Baker	tin	1 lb.	2.38	3.92	3.91
97	Cocoa Peter	tin	1 lb.	2.61	5.21	5.38
98	Tea Flower Basket	tin	½ lb.	2.38	2.81	2.85
99	Tea Ceylon—Rickshaw	pkg.	½ lb.	3.90	4.44	4.27
100	Pineapple juice—Libby's	tin	12 oz.	1.33	2.01	1.76
101	Tomato juice—Libby's	tin	tall No. 2	1.43	1.94	1.84
102	Orange squash—Aquarius (1)	doz.		2.13	3.60	3.61
103	Lemonade—Aquarius (1)	doz.	pt. bot.	1.52	2.44	2.41
104	Coca-cola—Watson's (1)	doz.		3.50	4.76	5.21
105	Ice cream—Hazelwood	brick		1.00	1.30	1.54
106	Cigarettes Ruby Queen	tin	50 pc.	.80	1.17	1.28
107	Cigarettes Burleigh	pkt.	20 pc.	.40	.76	.90
108	Cigarettes Chesterfield	pkt.	20 pc.	.80	1.36	1.26
109	Cigarettes Camel	pkt.	20 pc.	.80	1.35	1.31
II.	CLOTHING AND MATERIALS GROUP:					
110	Woollen suiting	yd.		22.50	63.00	59.50
111	Flannel	yd.		17.50	32.50	26.50
112	Viyella—T.T.T.	yd.		9.75	15.37	16.48
113	Saigon linen	yd.		6.75	22.50	23.50
114	Satin crepe	yd.		9.50	12.00	12.50
115	Crepe de Chine	yd.		7.50	8.50	9.30
116	Shirt silk	yd.		5.70	7.50	7.96
117	Marsarelle—Red Label—Lung Chong	yd.		.58	1.60	1.60
118	Shirt White poplin-Standard-No. 107	pc.		5.00	8.21	8.13
119	Shirt White poplin—A.B.C.	pc.		4.20	4.88	5.40
120	Union suit — Cotton — 40" — A.B.C.	pc.		3.00	4.54	5.26

RETAIL PRICES IN SHANGHAI—*(Continued)*

	Commodities and Services	Unit	Size of Unit	Aver. Oct. 1939	1940 May	1940 June
	II. CLOTHING GROUP :—*Continued*			$	$	$
121	Under vest — Ladies' — Yun Yin Interlock	pc.		2.50	5.39	5.34
122	Slip—silk	pc.		10.00	10.75	11.00
123	Pyjama—silk	set		15.00	24.75	25.00
124	Shirt—Poplin—Boys' — 9½"-11" — A.B.C.	pc.		2.10	3.68	4.20
125	Union suit—Cotton—Boys' — 16"-18"—A.B.C.	pc.		1.10	2.20	2.60
126	Shoes — Men's—Bata ..	pr.		26.90	54.90	54.90
127	Shoes — Ladies'—Bata ..	pr.		19.90	34.90	34.90
128	Shoes — Children's—Bata ..	pr.		8.90	19.90	19.90
129	Silk stockings — Kayser—No. 225..	pr.		13.50	18.93	19.90
130	Silk stockings — Swallow	pr.		2.15	3.90	3.55
131	Silk stockings — Pagoda	pr.		5.50	7.28	7.90
132	Socks — Silk—Comfort ..	pr.		.83	1.42	1.39
133	Socks — Wool—Jaeger (8) ..	pr.		9.20	10.50	—
134	Bed sheets—Cotton—Finlay—54" × 90"	pc.		15.00	27.50	29.50
135	Table cloth — Linen — Local made—66" × 66" ..	pc.		4.45	12.75	13.50
136	Napkin—Linen—Local made—18" × 18"	pc.		.45	1.03	1.15
137	Knitting wools — Beehive—Fine—4 ply	lb.		22.80	30.70	32.00
138	Knitting wools — Hero—Fine—4 ply ..	lb.		12.50	23.00	24.00
139	Thread—J. P. Coats	reel		.40	.70	.75
140	Laundry — Cotton—large ..	pc.		.13	.19	.19
141	Laundry — Cotton—small ..	pc.		.05	.08	.08
142	Dry cleaning — A Class	suit	3 pc.	1.50	1.75	2.25
143	Dry cleaning — B class ..	suit	3 pc.	.95	1.50	1.50
	III. RENT (2) GROUP :					
144	Detached and semi-detached..	std. rm.(3)	225 sq. ft.	20.47	21.76	21.76
145	Apartment or flat	std. rm.	225 sq. ft.	27.50	30.50	30.50
146	Terrace house	std. rm.	225 sq. ft.	18.77	19.65	19.65
147	Single room	std. rm.	225 sq. ft.	39.85	42.62	42.62
148	Municipal rates — International Settlement ..	% per mon.		18.00	18.00	18.00
149	Municipal rates — International Settlement, O.O.L. (4)	% per mon.		16.00	16.00	16.00
150	Municipal rates — French Concession	% per mon.		15.00	17.00	17.00
	IV. HEAT, LIGHT, WATER AND REFRIGERATION GROUP :					
151	Electric — Light — Inter. Settle.	K.W.H.		.370	.426	.472
152	Electric — Power—Heating—Inter. Settlement	K.W.H.		.123	.191	.233
153	Electric — Light — French Con.	K.W.H.		.292	.292	.292
154	Electric — Power — Heating — French Concession ..	K.W.H.		.101	.101	.101
155	Gas	10 cu. feet		.0369	.054	.054
156	Coal—Anthracite — Cobbles—Hongay	metric ton		108.00	230.00	228.20
157	Coal Briquettes	100 chin(5)		3.75	8.25	7.50
158	Kerosene — Crown — Yin Foo	case	2 × 5 A. gal.	29.35	31.36	31.36

	Commodities and Services	Unit	Size of Unit	Aver. Oct. 1939	1940 May	1940 June
	IV. HEAT, LIGHT, WATER : —*Con'd.*			$	$	$
159	Water — Inter. Settlement ..	100 g.		.075	.1125	.1350
160	Water — French Concession ..	cu. m.		.1348	.1348	.1348
161	Ice	100 lb.		1.00	2.00	2.33
	V. MISCELLANEOUS GROUP :					
162	Bus — Inter. Settlement ..	per mi.		.0435	.0615	.0615
163	Bus — French Concession ..	per mi.		.040	.040	.040
164	Tram — Inter. Settlement ..	per mi.		.0311	.0371	.0437
165	1st class Tram — French Concession ..	per mi.		.040	.040	.040
166	Taxicab..	20 min.		2.20	2.70	2.70
167	Gasoline—Ex pump	A. gal.		2.80	3.40	3.20
168	Telephone—Residential ..	p.mon.		6.50	6.50	6.50
169	Newspapers — North-China Daily News ..	p.mon. (6)		3.00	6.00	7.00
170	Newspapers — Shanghai Zaria	p.mon.		4.00	6.00	6.00
171	Writing paper—Eversharp ..	pad		.30	.75	.85
172	Movie — Grand Theatre—stall(7)	pc.		1.01	1.40	1.40
173	Movie — Paris Theatre—stall ..	pc.		.44	.60	.60
174	Wages — Boy	p.mon.		25.61	29.54	29.54
175	Wages — Cook	p.mon.		30.25	35.27	35.27
176	Wages — Amah	p.mon.		19.15	22.68	22.68
177	Lotion — Brilliantine "4711" — Concrete	bot.	2½ oz.	2.75	3.70	3.82
178	Lotion — Eau de Cologne "4711" No. 15 ..	bot.	110 gm.	7.65	9.25	9.51
179	Face cream — Pond's—Vanishing ..	jar	large	2.41	3.11	3.25
180	Face cream — Nivea—No. 363 ..	tin		2.80	3.95	4.47
181	Face powder—Coty ..	box	2 oz.	4.02	4.83	5.02
182	Talcum powder—Colgate's — Eclate	tin	4 oz.	1.35	2.29	2.42
183	Tooth paste — Colgate's ..	tube	large	1.64	2.11	2.03
184	Tooth paste — Sincere's ..	tube		.25	.37	.39
185	Razor blades — Gillette ..	pkg.	5 pc.	2.88	4.51	4.67
186	Razor blades — Nacet ..	pkg.	10 pc.	1.73	2.46	2.35
187	Toilet paper — Red Ball ..	roll		.34	.71	.63
188	Toilet paper — Pagoda ..	roll		.64	1.00	.94
189	Toilet paper — Fan ..	roll		.45	.77	.74
190	Soap — Lever, Health ..	cake		.15	.28	.29
191	Soap — Lux	cake		.32	.48	.49
192	Soap — Flakes—Lux	pkt.	7 oz.	.44	.69	.72
193	Soap — Ivory	cake		1.24	1.70	1.70
194	Soap — Washing—Gossage ..	bar		.64	1.12	1.08
195	Cleanser — Lion	tin	14 oz.	.19	.28	.30
196	Cleanser — Beauty	tin		.07	.13	.12
197	Match—Phœnix	pkg.	10 box.	.23	.41	.40
198	Electric bulb — Edison — 40 Watt	pc.		.40	.78	.76
199	Saucepan—Comet	pc.	6 qt.	12.25	18.51	22.40
200	Coffee percolator	pc.	3 qt.	13.50	20.46	22.50
201	Shoe polish — Kiwi	tin	1½ oz.	1.18	1.41	1.38
202	Shoe polish — Nugget ..	tin	No. 2	.60	.64	.62
203	Metal polish—Blue Bell ..	tin		1.25	2.10	1.98
204	Floor wax—E.Z.	tin	1 lb.	1.27	2.27	2.48
205	Hair cut — A			.70	.85	.85
206	Hair cut — B			.40	.60	.60

(1) Empty bottles allowed.
(2) Net.
(3) Standard Room.
(4) Outside of Limit.
(5) 100 chin = 110 lbs.
(6) Average of half-year subscription.
(7) Average of all shows.
(8) Not on market.

SUMMARY OF GENERAL MUNICIPAL AND SPECIAL RATE, JUNE QUARTER.

FOREIGN.

	1940			1939			1938		
	No. of Buildings	Premises Corresponding No. of Separate Assessments	Total Rental Assessment	No. of Buildings	Premises Corresponding No. of Separate Assessments	Total Rental Assessment	No. of Buildings	Premises Corresponding No. of Separate Assessments	Total Rental Assessment
			$			$			$
Central District	2,290	6,091	23,647,626	2,165	5,927	21,834,859	2,113	6,055	21,265,899
Northern do.	1,668	2,693	6,088,622	1,655	2,187	5,439,110	1,639	2,280	5,424,484
Eastern do.	1,883	1,732	10,864,858	1,822	1,721	10,409,646	1,810	1,718	10,605,234
Western do.	4,443	5,421	15,394,592	4,257	5,194	13,190,603	4,137	5,100	12,051,666
Outside Settlement Limits (Special Rate)	5,527	5,531	10,336,170	5,245	5,318	8,737,688	4,939	4,968	7,986,968
Total	15,811	21,468	66,331,868	15,144	20,347	59,611,906	14,638	20,121	57,334,251
Occupied by Foreigners	7,023	10,493	38,594,802	6,450	9,365	33,994,588	5,204	8,127	29,915,838
do. Chinese	8,387	10,373	26,498,441	7,927	10,009	22,929,434	7,399	9,083	21,517,323
Unoccupied	401	602	1,238,625	767	973	2,687,884	2,035	2,911	5,901,090
Total	15,811	21,468	66,331,868	15,144	20,347	59,611,906	14,638	20,121	57,334,251
Rate of Taxation :—	Inside Limits 18% Outside Limits 16%			Inside Limits 16% Outside Limits 14%			Inside Limits 16% Outside Limits 14%		
			$			$			$
Tax Collected :—									
Central District			974,786			780,162			678,443
Northern do.			187,600			127,407			94,209
Eastern do.			349,149			274,125			220,950
Western do.			611,933			468,833			404,935
Outside Settlement Limits (Special Rate)			275,326			211,559			152,298
Total			2,398,794			1,862,086			1,550,835

CHINESE.

	1940		1939		1938	
	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment
		$		$		$
Central District	7,361	9,050,938	7,346	8,834,108	7,267	8,680,884
Northern do.	13,308	6,288,334	13,233	6,191,244	13,177	6,232,288
Eastern do.	22,948	5,782,280	22,630	5,729,282	22,593	5,840,164
Western do.	29,110	13,236,674	28,179	12,036,820	26,288	10,690,808
Outside Settlement Limits (Special Rate)	7,885	2,028,470	7,547	1,844,386	5,782	1,362,590
Total	80,612	36,386,696	78,935	34,635,840	75,107	32,806,734
Occupied by Foreigners	6,919	3,232,972	5,213	2,120,740	3,342	1,442,318
do. Chinese	70,540	32,093,049	60,302	28,098,928	47,673	23,835,904
Unoccupied	3,153	1,060,675	13,420	4,416,172	24,092	7,528,512
Total	80,612	36,386,696	78,935	34,635,840	75,107	32,806,734
Rate of Taxation :—	Inside Limits 18% Outside Limits 16%		Inside Limits 16% Outside Limits 14%		Inside Limits 16% Outside Limits 14%	
		$		$		$
Tax Collected :—						
Central District		404,180		350,697		325,424
Northern do.		240,947		192,312		142,761
Eastern do.		191,779		35,293		8,868
Western do.		586,429		469,104		415,939
Outside Settlement Limits (Special Rate)		36,875		32,125		9,107
Total		1,460,210		1,079,531		902,099

Note :—The amounts shown as collected exclude outstanding Rate.

R. Middleton,
Deputy Treasurer—Revenue.

J. W. Morcher,
Treasurer.

TENDERS

Tenders shall be governed by the "General Conditions governing Tenders" which are printed on the back of all tender forms. Copies of the Conditions may also be obtained from the Secretariat (Room 150) or from the Department inviting tenders. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary and Commissioner General of Council, Room 150, Administration Building, to reach him not later than 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. No tender submitted after the prescribed time will be received. Tenders will be opened immediately after the closing hour, 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. Tenderers may attend the opening of tenders.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	SHANGHAI VOLUNTEER CORPS		
	Information and official tender forms regarding tenders under this section may be obtained from the S.V.C. Headquarters, 180 Foochow Road.		
28	Supply of Foodstuffs for the Russian Detachment S.V.C., for the month of September, 1940.		August 14, 11 a.m.
	Group "A" Meat and Fish	$100	
	,, "B" Vegetables and Fruit	100	
	,, "C" Groceries	100	
	,, "D" Bread	100	
	,, "E" Fresh Milk Grade "A"	100	
29	Catering to the Russian Detachment.	100	do.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Works.		
40/59	Erection of Reading Room for Chinese School Children on Cad. Lot 503, Cunningham Road, Northern.	—	August 1, 11 a.m.
40/60	Erection of Extension to Detectives' Offices, Louza Police Station, 645 Ningpo Road, Cad. Lot 621, Central.	—	August 8, 11 a.m.
40/61	Supply of Timber.	—	August 12, 11 a.m.
40/62	Erection of Public Latrines.	—	August 22, 11 a.m.
	POLICE FORCE.		
	Information regarding tenders under this section, samples and official tender forms may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station.		
609	400 yards Khaki Drill for Officers, 27/28 inches wide, similar in shade to Spinner's "Perth" shade.	—	August 2, 11 a.m.
610	15,000 yards Khaki Drill for foreigners 27/28 inches wide, similar in shade to Spinner's Shade No. 2.	—	do.
611	25,000 yards Khaki Drill for Chinese, 27/28 inches wide.	—	do.
612	3,000 yards Khaki Cloth for Loongies, 36 inches wide, fast Khaki dyed.	—	do.
613	2,040 pairs Khaki Woollen Stockings with turn down tops.	—	do.
614	3,500 pairs Dark Blue Thread Putties, 112-in. by 4½-in. with worsted tapes.	—	do.
615	80 gross reels (200 yards each) Sewing Cotton No. 40 Shade Khaki.	—	do.
	40 gross reels (200 yards each) Sewing Cotton No. 40 Shade Black.	—	do.
	5 gross reels (200 yards each) Sewing Cotton No. 40 Shade White.	—	do.
	10 gross reels (200 yards each) Sewing Cotton No. 8 Shade Khaki.	—	do.
	5 gross reels (200 yards each) Sewing Cotton No. 8 Shade Black.	—	do.
616	3,000 yards Plain White Cotton Bed Sheeting, 72 inches wide.	—	do.
617	200 yards White Cotton Damask for Table Cloths, 72 inches wide.	—	do.
618	500 yards Cotton Curtain Material 34/35 inches wide Shade Brown.	—	do.
	Goods to be delivered on or before January 16, 1941.		
620	Tailoring of Police Uniforms of approved patterns to individual measurements, as and when required during the period January 1 to December 31, 1941.	—	August 23, 11 a.m.
622	3,800 yards Blue Cloth No. 3	—	December 10, 11 a.m.
623	900 ,, ,, ,, ,, 4		
624	1,000 ,, ,, Serge ,, 1		
625	1,800 ,, ,, ,, ,, 2		
626	14,500 ,, ,, ,, ,, 3		
627	500 ,, Frieze Heavy Blue		
628	4,500 ,, Cotton Lining		
629	2,400 pairs Gloves (Foreigners)		
630	3,300 ,, ,, (Chinese)		
631	350 Blankets, White		
632	350 Blankets, Brown.		
	Goods to be delivered in July, 1941.		
	Note:—The Council is prepared to consider materials of local as well as foreign manufacture in connection with tenders Nos. 622—632. Samples should be submitted.		

TENDERS INVITED *(Continued)*

POLICE FORCE

Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Governor of Shanghai Municipal Gaol, 147 Ward Road.

Gaol 66	5,200 Blankets—Size 58-in by 80-in. Weight approx. 4½ lbs. with headings. Samples should be submitted with tenders.	—	August 6, 11 a.m.
67A	Supply of the undernoted Convicts' Food to Ward Road Gaol, Chinese Section, in the following approximate monthly quantities, subject to a variation of 15% in either direction, for a period of three months from Sept. 1, 1940. Bean Oil 7,000 lbs. Oranges (Chinese) or Tomatoes 240 lbs. Beef (2nd Grade) 5,600 ,, Ox Liver 900 ,, Cabbage 40,000 ,, Pork (2nd Grade) 5,600 ,, Fish, salt 5,600 ,, Salt 4,800 ,, Lard 7,000 ,, Tea 200 ,, Milk (Grade "B") 600 pints Turnips 10,000 ,, Onions 20,000 lbs. Lamp Oil 200 ,, These tenders may be accepted as a whole or in part. Samples to be submitted at the Central Registry, Police Headquarters, on August 13, before 11 a.m.	$500	August 13, 11 a.m.
67B	Supply of the undernoted Convicts' Food to Ward Road Gaol, Foreign Section, in the following approximate monthly quantities, subject to a variation of 15% in either direction, for a period of three months from Sept. 1, 1940. Barley 200 lbs. Oatmeal 900 lbs. Beef (2nd Grade) 1,250 ,, Onions 200 ,, Bread 4,235 ,, Pepper 30 bott. Cabbage 480 ,, Pork (2nd Grade) 140 lbs. Chili Powder 5 ,, Potatoes 900 ,, Cocoa 60 ,, Rice 300 ,, Fish, fresh 50 ,, Salt (Cooking) 150 ,, Fish, salt, Russian 300 ,, Sesame Oil 5 ,, Flour 186 ,, Suet 30 ,, Fruit, fresh 770 ,, Sugar 400 ,, Green Beans 30 ,, Tea 15 ,, Milk (Grade "B") 120 pints Ox Liver 22 ,, These tenders may be accepted as a whole or in part. Samples to be submitted at the Central Registry, Police Headquarters, on August 13, before 11 a.m.	$100	August 13, 11 a.m.

TENDERS ACCEPTED

Police Force. Tender No. C.L. 75. Supply of 1,000 pieces White Pepper Drill, 16 lbs. each—30-in. by 42 yards:—

Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd. $34.50 per piece

Shanghai Volunteer Corps. Tender No. 24. The contract for catering to the Russian Detachment, S.V.C. for the month of July, 1940, has been awarded to Mr. Z. S. Waung.

Shanghai Volunteer Corps. Tender No. 25. The contracts for the supply of foodstuffs to the Russian Detachment, S.V.C. for the month of August, 1940, have been awarded as follows:—Groups "A," "B" and "C" to Messrs. Dombey & Co., Group "D" to the Bakerite Co. Fed. Inc. U.S.A., and Group "E" to the Standard Milk Co.

Shanghai Fire Brigade Tenders Nos. 60, 61A and 61B. The contracts for the supply of Motor Vehicles have been awarded to Messrs. Bills Motors, The Metropolitan Motors and The Auto Palace Co., Ltd.

Fire Brigade. Tender No. 63. Fire Brigade Suction Hose.

"A" Five 10-ft. lengths of 4-in. (5-ply), Twelve 15-ft. lengths of 4-in. (5-ply)

"B" Twelve 15-ft. lengths of 5-in. (6-ply)

	"A"	"B"
Georges Duclos Import-Export Co.	U.S.$0.80	U.S.$1.16 per foot

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P.W.D. Tender No. 40/7A. Contracts for the supply of Oil Asphalt for Road Works have been awarded to Messrs. Arnhold & Co., Ltd. and the Standard-Vacuum Oil Co.

TENDERS RECEIVED

Shanghai Volunteer Corps. Tender No. 23. Supply of Foodstuffs for the Russian Detachment, S.V.C., for the month of July, 1940.

No tender has been accepted for Group E and no tender has been received for Groups A, B, C and D.

Shanghai Volunteer Corps. Tender No. 26. Catering to Russian Detachment, S.V.C., for the month of August, 1940.

No tender has been accepted.

P.W.D. Notification No. 5289. Sale of Second-Hand Trucks.

No tender has been accepted.

MUNICIPAL GAZETTE

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MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

Periodical Investment Deposits.

Deposits carrying interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum will be received at the Loans and Banking Office, Finance Department, Room 257, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road,

from
Monday, September 2,
to
Thursday, September 5,
inclusive.

Fixed Deposits.

The Bank is open for the receipt of Fixed Deposits for six and twelve months carrying interest at the rate of five per cent. and six per cent. per annum respectively under the terms of Municipal Notification No. 4911 each day on which the Council's offices are open for public business.

Further information may be obtained from the Treasurer, Administration Building.

NOTIFICATION No. 4911.

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

Fixed Deposits.

THE Council is prepared to receive deposits in local currency for fixed periods of six or twelve months and to allow interest thereon at the rate of 5 per cent. and 6 per cent. per annum respectively.

Deposits will be refunded in local currency at date of maturity and in the event of a public issue of Municipal debentures being made depositors whose accounts cover a period of twelve months will be entitled to participate in an allotment of such debentures and to apply their deposits and accrued interest in payment thereof.

Depositors in the Municipal Investment Bank may at their option transfer their balances to a Fixed Deposit basis on the terms outlined above.

Further information may be obtained from the Treasurer, Administration Building, Kiangse Road.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 18, 1938.

NOTIFICATION No. 5307.

TAVERN.

THE issue of an interim Tavern Licence in favour of Mr. Emanuel Schmerler of Lane No. 745, House No. 2 Yu Yuen Road in respect of the premises No. 742 Burkill Road is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned before 12 noon on Saturday, September 7, 1940.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 29, 1940.

NOTIFICATION No. 5311.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Monday, September 16.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, Aug. 29, 1940.

NOTIFICATION No. 5301.

LOAN OF 1940.

NOTICE is hereby given that Provisional Receipts numbered 1 to 65 and Conversion Receipts numbered 1 to 57 in respect of the above Loan will be exchanged for the corresponding Debenture Certificates on presentation at the Finance Department, Room No. 257, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road, Shanghai, on and after Monday, July 29.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 26, 1940.

NOTIFICATION No. 5303.

AMENDED LIST OF BASIC COMMODITIES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following changes in the List of Basic Commodities published under Municipal Notification No. 5233 on April 13, 1940, will become effective as from date :—

Substitute Gigot for Shoulder of Mutton.

Substitute Pork Cutlet for Loin of Pork.

Under Buffalo meat, quote Rump Steak and Soup Meat.

Under Fish add Carp (Alive).

After Eel add "Alive."

Substitute Whitebait for Soles (Shanghai).

Under Salted Fish delete Whitebait.

After Chicken add "Dressed."

After Duck, add "approximately 4 lbs."

Oranges (Imported) quote per dozen.

After cabbage (Fresh) add "Ordinary, Chinese."

Add : Cabbage (Fresh) Local, Foreign.

After Onions (Ordinary), add "Dry."

After Flour, substitute American for Australian.

After Milk (Condensed), add—"14 oz."

Delete Bread 1st and 2nd Quality and add Bread (Family).

After Rice Chinese, add "Kan Mee."

After Rice Foreign, add "1st grade."

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 15, 1940.

NOTIFICATION No. 5300.

CONTROL OF POISONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the poisonous substances named in the appended "Poisons Schedule", except when supplied as part of a prescribed medicine, must be issued in a container distinctly labelled with the word "POISON" in English and Chinese printed in red or on a red background, with the name of the article, and with the name and address of the seller and, if a liquid issued in a glass bottle of a capacity of 100 fluid ounces or less, the container must be fluted vertically with ribs or grooves.

Persons offending against the provisions of this Notification will be prosecuted according to law.

Poisons Schedule.

Acetic acid, glacial.
Alkaloids, all poisonous alkaloids, their salts and derivatives.
Ammonia.
Antimony, chlorides of, oxides of, sulphides of, antimonates, antimonites.
Arsenic, halides of, oxides of, sulphides of, arsenates, arsenites.
Barbituric acid, its salts; derivatives of barbituric acid, their salts; compounds of barbituric acid, its salts, its derivatives, their salts.
Chloral hydrate.
Creosote obtained from wood.
Formaldehyde.
Hydrocyanic acid, cyanides, double cyanides of mercury and zinc.
Hydrochloric acid.
Lead acetates.
Mercury, oxides of, nitrates of, mercuric chloride, mercuric ammonium chlorides, potassio-mercuric iodides, mercuric oxycyanides, mercuric thiocyanate.
Nitric Acid.
Oxalic acid, oxalates of potassium; potassium quodroxalate.
Phenol and liquid preparations of phenol and its homologues containing more than 3 per cent. of those substances.
Phosphorus.
Sulphuric acid.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 25, 1940.

NOTIFICATION No. 5306.

CART LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that with effect from January 1, 1941, the following clause is added to Condition No. 8 of Cart Licences Nos. 1 to 7 and to Condition No. 9 of Cart Licence No. 8 :—

"No load shall be carried in excess of 20 feet in length without the written permission of the Council."

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 29, 1940.

COUNCIL MEETING.

Special Meeting held on August 16. —Present: Messrs. W. J. Keswick (*Chairman*), J. W. Carney, N. F. Allman, W. Gookson, G. A. Haley, Y. Hanawa, Yulin Hsi, R. G. MacDonald, G. E. Mitchell, I. Okamoto, T. S. Powell, L. T. Yuan and Yu Ya Ching. Absent: Mr. E. Y. B. Kiang.

COMMITTEE MEETING.

Orchestra and Band Committee, August 13.—Present: Messrs. R. G. MacDonald (*Chairman*), Ch. Grosbois, L. de Luca, Mrs. Ryuko Miyoshi, Mr. J. S. Potter and Prof. B. S. Zakharoff. Absent: Messrs. A. Harman, E. F. Harris and Lee Wei Ning.

SETTLEMENT DEFENCE SECTORS.

Shanghai Defence Force Committee,
Shanghai, August 15, 1940.

The Chairman,
Shanghai Muncipal Council,
Shanghai.

SIR, At a meeting of the Defence Force Commanders on Thursday, August 15, the following motion was passed by a majority vote:—

"That the Japanese Forces be allotted that portion of "D" Sector now allotted to the British Forces and that the American Forces be allotted "B" Sector now allotted to the British Forces."

The Japanese member voted against the above motion and reserved the right to submit alternative plans to the Defence Committee. The Italian member abstained from voting.

The above action, is, of course, subject to the approval of the Shanghai Municipal Council and of the Governments concerned.

The Committee agreed that there must be no publicity given to the above prior to 9 a.m., August 16, so you are requested to treat the above decision as confidential until that time.

Note.—That part of "D" Sector at present allotted to the British Forces has approximately the following boundaries: — Railway line, from Soochow Creek to Hungjao Road, Rockhill Ave., Avenue Haig, Jessfield Road, Kinnear Road, a line drawn North West from junction Kinnear/Edinburgh to Soochow Creek, along Soochow Creek to Railway. "B" Sector runs from Avenue Ed. VII on the South to Boundary Road. Its western boundary is Yu Ya Ching Road, North Thibet Road, and its eastern boundary is Bund—Soochow Creek —North Honan Road.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
(Sgd.) G. H. MANN.
Major,
Secretary, Shanghai Defence Committee.

The following communiques were issued by the Council:—

August 16.

At a special meeting of the Council held on August 16, at 10 a.m., consideration was given by the Council to the communication, dated August 15, received on August 16 by the Council from the Defence Committee. The Council decided to communicate to the Defence Committee its support of the proposal made by the majority of the Defence Committee, namely, that the "B" Defence Sector now allotted to the British Forces should be allotted to the American Forces, and that that part of "D" Defence Sector now allotted to the British Forces should be allotted to the Japanese Forces. The Council, however, noted that the Japanese member of the Defence Committee had reserved the right to submit alternative plans, and therefore the Council further decided to inform the Defence Committee that the Council reserves its right to give full consideration to such counter proposal should it be communicated to the Council by the Defence Committee in time to enable arrangements to be made before the withdrawal from "B" and "D" Sectors of the British Forces.

August 19.

It has been decided that the United States Marines will postpone their carrying out of the compromise plan passed by the majority of the Defence Committee and as a temporary measure, pending the outcome of negotiations on the subject between the American and Japanese Governments, the American Authorities have acquiesced in the proposal that the Shanghai Volunteer Corps relieve the British Forces in "B" Sector.

The Shanghai Municipal Council has agreed that, as a temporary measure, the Shanghai Volunteer Corps should take over defence duties in "B" Sector.

August 20.

The Shanghai Volunteer Corps is, as a temporary measure, taking over "B" Defence Sector to-night (August 20) at 8 o'clock p.m.

NOTIFICATION No. 5304.
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
Supply Teachers.

FORMER Assistant Mistresses and other qualified persons willing to serve temporarily as Supply Teachers in the Council's Schools for Foreign Children are invited to forward their names to the Superintendent of Education, Administration Building. Replies from teachers of lower school subjects and from those qualified to teach Science and Mathematics are particularly solicited. Interviews will be granted by appointment.

This announcement does not refer to teachers seeking regular employment. Candidates for positions on the educational staff are required to submit written applications in the usual manner. Forms for this purpose are obtainable on request.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 20, 1940.

NOTIFICATION No. 5285.
EDUCATIONAL GRANTS-IN-AID.

1. Foreign Schools.

FORMS of application and copies of the conditions governing the issue of grants-in-aid to foreign schools within the International Settlement or paying rates to the Shanghai Municipal Council may be obtained from the Superintendent of Education, Administration Building.

Applications for grants-in-aid for the year 1941 must be submitted not later than September 14, 1940.

2. Chinese Schools.

Forms of application and copies of the conditions governing the issue of grants-in-aid to Chinese schools within the International Settlement may be obtained from the Superintendent of Education, Administration Building. To qualify for a grant a school must have been in existence at least one full year within the Settlement.

Applications for grants-in-aid for the year 1941 must be submitted not later than September 14, 1940.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 27, 1940.

NOTIFICATION No. 5310.
PRIVATE RICSHA PULLERS LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the renewal of Private Ricsha Pullers Licences making them valid to September 30, 1941 will commence on October 1, 1940.

After November 9, 1940 no puller will be allowed to pull a private ricsha unless he possesses a licence to do so duly renewed and wears the appropriate enamelled badge visibly upon his left arm. Application should be made at the Pullers Licensing Station, rear of Gordon Road Police Station, 557 Gordon Road.

Office Hours: 9 a.m. to 12 noon
2 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Mondays to Fridays.
9 a.m. to 12 noon
Saturdays.

The renewal fee is 50 cents plus 25 cents surcharge if application is made during scheduled periods. Other applications will be charged $1.00 plus 50 cents surcharge.

Pullers are advised to make early application during the period allotted and to bring their licence cards and badges also the ricsha licences with them.

Licence numbers 1 to 4000 should apply from October 1 to 12.

Licence numbers 4001 to 8000 should apply from October 14 to 26.

Licence numbers 8001 onwards from October 27 to November 9.

By Order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 29, 1940.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT—GENERAL

COMPARING

ESTIMATED INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1940

WITH

ACTUAL INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1940

Municipal Budget, General	Estimated.			Actual.		
	Expenditure.		Income.	Expenditure.		Income.
	$	$	$	$	$	$
Ordinary Income.						
Land Tax			11,488,750			4,625,556.05
General Municipal Rate.						
Foreign			10,846,250			4,414,896.59
Chinese			6,875,000			2,943,200.23
Special Rate.						
Foreign			1,025,000			618,435.19
Chinese			125,000			81,349.93
Special Advertisement Rate			31,250			14,174.64
Wharfage Dues			400,000			391,693.09
Licence Fees			4,603,700			2,329,698.31
Rent of Municipal Properties			936,300			526,448.69
Revenue from Public and Municipal Undertakings			5,470,500			*3,241,692.04
Miscellaneous			60,000			165,740.74
			41,861,750			19,352,885.50
Less—Amount allocated to Education Budget representing the equivalent of the amount estimated to be derived from a 2 per cent. General Municipal Rate together with the correlative proportion of Land Tax			2,711,440			1,418,990.00
			39,150,310			17,933,895.50
Deficit from 1939			1,343,610			1,343,611.57
			37,806,700			16,590,283.93
Ordinary Expenditure.						
Volunteer Corps.						
Volunteer Units	360,880			213,390.14		
Russian Detachment	880,980			447,820.65		
		1,241,860			661,210.79	
Fire Brigade		1,481,820			820,758.47	
Police Force.						
General	12,881,660			6,615,083.82		
Gaol and Reformatory	3,347,250			1,608,218.47		
Specials	61,640			25,925.56		
		16,290,550			8,249,227.85	
Public Health.						
Health Department.						
General.						
Administration	196,630			81,861.99		
Pathological Laboratory	107,780			50,502.21		
Chemical Laboratory	66,950			36,233.02		
Dispensary	77,750			30,038.04		
School Medical Service	42,560			21,684.14		
Sanitation	627,570			281,269.10		
Food, Dairies and Markets	414,580			234,941.92		
Cemeteries, Crematorium and Public Mortuary	210			*Cr.* 8,144.39		
Municipal Hospitals.						
Administration	77,910			53,405.29		
Isolation Hospital	184,310			91,315.85		
Isolation Hospital for Chinese	301,560			116,983.00		
Tuberculosis Sanatorium	78,130			36,354.45		
Police Medical Services.						
Police Hospital, Indian and Chinese	130,710			77,564.13		
Carried forward	2,306,650	19,014,230	37,806,700	1,103,908.75	9,731,197.11	16,590,283.93

*Note :—From the royalties receivable from the Shanghai Power Company, the Western District Power Company and the Shanghai Gas Company in excess of those relating to basic charges obtaining in 1938, a sum sufficient to service the 6 per cent. Loan of 1940 is being hypothecated under a Deed of Assignment dated April 26, 1940.

Municipal Budget, General	Estimated.			Actual.		
	Expenditure.		Income.	Expenditure.		Income.
	$	$	$	$	$	$
Brought forward	2,306,650	19,014,230	37,806,700	1,103,908.75	9,731,197.11	16,590,283.93
Public Health.						
Health Department.						
Municipal Hospitals (*contd.*)						
Special Nursing Services.						
District Nursing	6,120			3,581.62		
King's Daughters' Convalescent Home	8,160			4,375.56		
Free Clinics.						
Venereal Diseases	40,390			29,068.19		
Tuberculosis	13,320			7,208.72		
	2,374,640			1,148,142.84		
Contributions and Grants in Aid to Non-Municipal Hospitals	767,860			550,498.25		
		3,142,500			1,698,641.09	
Public Works Department.						
General	2,030,390			1,158,286.39		
Buildings	232,350			131,070.09		
Creeks and River	70,000			39,232.57		
Drainage and Sewerage	94,000			174,608.60		
Cleansing	1,046,500			546,237.95		
Maintenance of Roads and Parks	829,630			555,773.74		
Lighting	777,000			336,073.40		
		5,079,870			2,941,282.74	
Municipal Orchestra and Band		196,420			102,108.78	
Public Library		49,390			22,252.96	
Finance Department.						
Finance Office	453,970			256,870.37		
Revenue Office	979,920			521,907.53		
Compradore's Office	86,720			47,497.48		
		1,520,610			826,275.38	
Secretariat		707,370			395,540.61	
Industrial Section		148,040			65,013.10	
Legal Department		212,570			115,884.24	
Chinese Studies and Translation Office		150,070			83,821.81	
General Charges.						
Extra Departmental Expenses	1,137,300			482,432.29		
Pension and other Retirement Benefits	5,810,140			4,404,044.81		
Grants in Aid and Remission of Taxation	494,190			233,812.96		
Rent of Leased Premises	558,940			299,573.14		
		8,000,570			5,419,863.20	
Interest, Brokerage, etc.		2,987,360			1,218,072.68	
Redemption of Debentures		1,446,390			589,861.67	
Stock and Stores.						
Volunteer Corps	860			526.50		
Fire Brigade	33,910			20,557.99		
Police Force.						
General	100,870			4,768.76		
Gaol and Reformatory	10,980			2,286.71		
Specials	500					
Public Health.						
Health Department	48,620			7,858.50		
Public Works Department	7,400			5,792.20		
Public Library	650			653.00		
Finance Department.						
Finance Office	1,000					
Revenue Office	650			423.80		
Secretariat	2,530			1,610.35		
Industrial Section	6,630			4,134.40		
Legal Department	100			45.00		
Chinese Studies and Translation Office	300					
		215,000			48,657.21	
Deficit on Ordinary Budget			5,063,690			6,668,188.65
		42,870,390	42,870,390		23,258,472.58	23,258,472.58

Municipal Budget, General	Estimated.			Actual.		
	Expenditure.		Income.	Expenditure.		Income.
	$	$	$	$	$	$
Extraordinary Income.						
Sales of Surplus Properties			950,000			1,387,700.16
Amount to be raised by debentures and other temporary measures			16,000,000			16,324,997.06
Miscellaneous			30,000			3,514.84
			16,980,000			17,716,212.06
Less—Allocation of Funds to Extraordinary Budget—Education			89,600			70,266.72
			16,890,400			17,645,945.34
Extraordinary Expenditure.						
Deficit from 1939	2,970,530			2,970,533.36		
Bundings	10,000			2,671.10		
Drainage	95,000			36,413.80		
Sewerage	20,000			14,076.99		
Landing Stages	100					
Land	10,000			282.77		
Buildings	179,100			73,323.14		
Roads	700,000			200,344.46		
Plant and Equipment	217,300			167,575.58		
		4,202,030			3,465,221.20	
Emergency Measures		650,000			177,175.54	
Ordinary Income and Expenditure, Deficit for 1940.						
General	5,063,690			6,668,188.65		
Education	509,590			242,144.27		
		5,573,280			6,910,332.92	
Pension Fund.						
Balance of Capitalization		950,000			557,283.50	
Discount on the 6 per cent. Loan of 1940					800,000.00	
Loan Redemption.						
Temporary Loan—						
U.S. $230,625	3,150,000			2,525,000.00		
Fixed Deposits	2,334,320			1,285,637.00		
		5,484,320			3,810,637.00	
Surplus on Extraordinary Budget		30,770			1,925,295.18	
		16,890,400	16,890,400		17,645,945.34	17,645,945.34

We have audited the foregoing Summary of Income and Expenditure for the half year ended June 30, 1940 and certify the same to be correct.

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J. W. MORCHER, F.I.M.T.A., F.S.S.,
Treasurer.

AUGUST 28, 1940.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT—EDUCATION

COMPARING

ESTIMATED INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1940

WITH

ACTUAL INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1940

Municipal Budget, Education	Estimated.			Actual.		
	Expenditure.		Income.	Expenditure.		Income.
	$	$	$	$	$	$
Ordinary Income.						
Allocation of Revenue from Ordinary Budget—General. Representing the equivalent of the amount estimated to be derived from a 2 per cent. General Municipal Rate together with the correlative proportion of Land Tax			2,711,440			1,418,990.00
Miscellaneous			41,940			28,690.14
			2,753,380			1,447,680.14
Ordinary Expenditure.						
Administration.						
Education Office	107,350			52,258.84		
Stock and Stores. Education Office	50			30.00		
		107,400			52,288.84	
Schools for Foreign Children.						
Public and Thomas Hanbury School for Boys	171,070			91,678.35		
Thomas Hanbury Hostel for Boys	22,560			13,691.74		
Western District Public School	189,200			107,961.41		
Public School for Girls	231,150			126,457.00		
Public and Thomas Hanbury School for Girls	153,380			87,202.32		
Thomas Hanbury Hostel for Girls	30,130			18,695.11		
Stock and Stores. Public School for Girls	150			255.57		
Buildings	6,720			4,021.93		
General Charges. Extra—Departmental Expenses	38,700			21,214.50		
Pension and other Retirement Benefits	399,530			204,333.34		
Rent of Leased Premises	36,410			17,330.00		
Interest	63,830			31,866.04		
		1,342,830			724,707.31	
Grants in Aid		310,000			155,000.00	
Schools for Chinese Children.						
Public School for Chinese	90,440			50,684.74		
Ellis Kadoorie Public School	94,070			51,259.82		
Nieh Chih Kuei Public School	76,510			42,169.27		
Polytechnic Public School	90,900			55,022.09		
Secondary School for Girls	46,030			27,700.01		
Chinese Education Office	37,070			15,907.66		
Boone Road Primary School	47,730			25,509.70		
Cunningham Road Primary School	40,510			20,846.20		
Kinchow Road Primary School	53,330			29,723.13		
Carried forward	576,590	1,760,230	2,753,380	318,822.62	931,996.15	1,447,680.14

Municipal Budget, Education	Estimated.			Actual.		
	Expenditure.		Income.	Expenditure.		Income.
	$	$	$	$	$	$
Brought forward	576,590	1,760,230	2,753,380	318,822.62	931,996.15	1,447,680.14
Schools for Chinese Children. (*contd.*)						
Singapore Road Primary School	10,860			4,080.41		
Sinza Road Primary School	33,290			18,081.65		
Ward Road Primary School	47,460			25,575.69		
Wayside Road Primary School	39,740			22,067.51		
Cunningham Road Night School	4,950			2,563.84		
Great Western Road Night School	5,010			2,724.94		
Kinchow Road Night School	7,550			4,078.04		
Wayside Road Night School	5,460			2,891.70		
Stock and Stores.						
Public School for Chinese Ellis Kadoorie Public School	300					
Nich Chih Kuei Public School	700					
Polytechnic Public School	100					
Primary Schools	50					
Buildings	1,890			733.10		
General Charges.	10,050			4,696.29		
Extra—Departmental Expenses	133,140			65,624.60		
Pension and other Retirement Benefits	164,310			55,141.69		
Rent of Leased Premises	75,410			37,081.36		
Interest	70,880			40,564.82		
		1,187,740			604,728.26	
Grants in Aid		315,000			153,100.00	
Deficit on Ordinary Budget			509,590			242,144.27
		3,262,970	3,262,970		1,689,824.41	1,689,824.41
Extraordinary Income.						
Allocation of Funds from Extraordinary Budget—General			89,600			70,266.72
Extraordinary Expenditure.						
Buildings.						
Western District Public School, boiler room-waterproofing	1,200					
Public School for Girls, flood gangway	300					
Singapore Road Primary School	40,000			42,075.87		
Reading Room for Chinese School Children	20,000			3,706.17		
Various Buildings, minor alterations	3,100			423.98		
		64,600			46,206.02	
Miscellaneous.						
Western District Public School, extension of playground, sundry expenses		25,000			23,040.67	
Emergency Measures					1,020.03	
		89,600	89,600		70,266.72	70,266.72

We have audited the foregoing Summary of Income and Expenditure for the half year ended June 30, 1940 and certify the same to be correct.

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AUGUST 28, 1940.

INDUSTRIAL SECTION.

Chinese Cost of Living Index for July.

(These index figures are based on a standard of living ruling in 1936. It is estimated that a lower standard in July, 1940, involves a cost of living 3.33 times as much as that prevailing in 1936).

The July food index of 485.80 showed an increase of 7.54 per cent. over June. The rise is mainly due to the high level in the prices of vegetables in general, and the high price of rice obtaining during the first half of the month. The rent index has risen to 348.19 as against 304.83 for January-June, showing an increase of 14.22 per cent., a cumulative increase in the course of six months. The miscellaneous index of 404.79 showed an increase of 2.60 per cent., mainly due to the rise in the prices of cigarettes and kaoliang. The clothing index showed a further drop of 9.22 per cent. in July. Since June, it has followed a sharp downward trend. The index dropped from 403.88 in May to 360.00 in June and again to 326.79 in July, a decline of 77.06 points or 19.08 per cent. as compared with May. The fuel and light group of 444.32 showed a slight drop of 1.68 per cent. as a result of the decline in the price of coal briquettes during the latter half of the month. The resultant of all these changes during the month is summarized in the general index figure of 449.18 as against 422.91 in June, registering an increase of 26.27 points or 6.21 per cent. Likewise, the purchasing power of the dollar showed a further drop of 6.21

Provisional Index of Cost of Living of Western Foreign Salaried Employees in Shanghai for July.

The consolidated index of the cost of living of the Western foreign salaried employees in this city stood at 155.41 in July showing an increase of 3.74 per cent. over the June figure of 149.80. The purchasing power of the dollar has been reduced by 35.65 per cent. in July in comparison with the base, October, 1939. The following is a comparison of the July general and group indices together with their percentage increases or decreases as compared with June :—

GENERAL INDICES.

Nationalities	*June*	*July*	*Percentage Increases or Decreases*
American	146.23	151.37	+3.52
British	147.34	154.26	+4.70
Russian	151.30	155.87	+2.76
Others	149.31	156.83	+5.04

GROUP INDICES—ALL NATIONALITIES.*

Groups	*June*	*July*	*Percentage Increases or Decreases*
Food	172.80	170.56	−1.30
Clothing	182.85	181.02	−1.00
Rent	109.99	129.99	+18.18
Heat, etc.	164.47	168.85	+ 2.67
Miscellaneous	126.97	134.97	+6.30

The rent group is composed of net rentals and Municipal rates. Figures for rents are revised semi-annually. Charges for heat, light, water, etc., included in the rentals are here deducted. These appear in the heat, light, water and refrigeration group. The present investigation was conducted toward the end of June and the figures will be used for the period from July to December. Should any abnormal changes take place during the second half of 1940, additional investigations may be conducted. In the course of six months, average rent per standard room for detached and semi-detached houses has been increased by 17.74 per cent.; that for apartments or flats, 9.70 per cent.; terrace houses, 13.68 per cent.; and single rooms, 4.11 per cent. Municipal rates for the International Settlement have been raised from 18 to 27 per cent.; for Extra-Settlement Road Areas, from 16 to 24 per cent.; and for the French Concession, from 17 to 22 per cent., effective from July.

In the heat, light, water, and refrigeration group, for the month of July, surcharge on electric light has been reduced from 180.97 to 170.93 per cent., and that on power for heating, etc., from 316.12 to 250.43 per cent. The effect of this is, however, partially offset by the increase in gas surcharge which has risen from 90 to 150 per cent. on accounts on and after July 16.

In the food group, prices of first grade bread have risen consequent upon the shortage of flour. Canned foods showed an extensive though slight fall, being the result of improved foreign exchange rates. Prices for meats were higher. Among vegetables, tomatoes registered a striking illustration of the effect of seasonal variation upon price. Average price per pound in June was $1.15, but dropped to the low summer level of 20 cents.

In clothing and materials group, four items showed an increase; 13, a decrease; while 17 remained unchanged.

In the miscellaneous group, wages for servants are also investigated semi-annually together with rents. During the first six months of 1940, wages for boys have been increased by 16.52 per cent.; for cooks, 14.83 per cent.; and for amah, 17.64 per cent. Of the total number of servants investigated, 23.81 per cent. are not supplied with food and living quarters. The increase is less where both are provided for; they have been given income in kind instead of cash allowances. The increases are made in view of the high cost of living, particularly in the prices of rice and coal briquettes.

Local stock, commodity, and foreign exchange markets remained dull since May. The depression is the result of (1) the May crash in speculation which influenced commodity markets adversely, (2) overstocking, (3) the effect of the developments among warring nations upon local stock, and (4) the closing of French Indo-China and Burma routes and the blockade of Chekiang and Fukien ports which have deprived local productions of their main outlets. Wholesale prices, therefore, remained low in July. Retail prices, however, are not in line with the trend of the wholesale market.

A comparison of the average prices ruling in July and percentage increases or decreases as compared with June is given as follows :

Percentage changes in average prices, July vs. June, 1940		*Number of Items*					
		Food Group	*Clothing group*	*Rent Group*	*Heat Group*	*Miscellaneous group*	*Total*
Increased by	over 30%	2		2			4
	over 20 to 30%	1		1	1		3
	over 10 to 20%	11	1	2	1	4	19
	10% and below	32	3	2		6	43
							69
Remained unchanged		15	17		5	16	53
Decreased by	10% and below	35	11		3	17	66
	over 10 to 20%	4	1		1	2	8
	over 20 to 30%	3					3
	over 30%	2					2
							79
Not on Market		4	1				5
	Total	109	34	7	11	45	206

PROVISIONAL* INDEX OF COST OF LIVING OF FOREIGN† SALARIED EMPLOYEES IN SHANGHAI.

Base : Average of October, 1939 = 100.

Indices	*Average, Oct., 1939*	*American*			*British*		
		1940			*1940*		
		May	*June*	*July*	*May*	*June*	*July*
Group Indices :							
Food	100.00	160.01	159.45	155.99	165.24	165.08	165.04
Clothing and Materials	100.00	189.12	191.97	190.24	185.78	189.82	187.55
Rent	100.00	109.26	109.26	130.02	110.32	110.32	130.77
Heat, Light, Water, etc.	100.00	164.87	167.99	166.49	171.36	178.41	176.57
Miscellaneous ..	100.00	126.05	125.97	132.19	127.53	128.62	137.27
General Index ..	100.00	145.60	146.23	151.37	145.83	147.34	154.26

Indices	*Average, Oct., 1939*	*Russian*			*Other Nationalities*		
		1940			*1940*		
		May	*June*	*July*	*May*	*June*	*July*
Group Indices :							
Food	100.00	180.63	179.31	174.78	170.81	170.42	171.24
Clothing and Materials	100.00	173.69	173.52	171.94	191.70	193.97	192.06
Rent	100.00	109.80	109.80	128.37	110.25	110.25	132.85
Heat, Light, Water, etc.	100.00	163.01	164.49	165.74	161.96	165.79	167.34
Miscellaneous ..	100.00	126.85	126.77	134.43	125.61	125.67	134.17
General Index ..	100.00	152.07	151.68	155.87	148.74	149.31	156.83

Indices	*Average, Oct., 1939*	*Consolidated*		
		1940		
		May	*June*	*July*
Group Indices :				
American	100.00	145.60	146.23	151.37
British	100.00	145.83	147.34	154.26
Russian	100.00	152.07	151.68	155.87
Other Nationalities	100.00	148.74	149.31	156.83
Consolidated Index	100.00	149.45	149.80	155.41
Purchasing Power of the Dollar	100.00	66.91	66.76	64.35

* Weights used in the index : Average quantities of consumption per family, Oct.-Nov.-Dec., 1939.

† Denoting Western Non-Oriental residents.

*Not shown in the Index Table.

RETAIL PRICES IN SHANGHAI

	Commodities and Services	Unit	Size of Unit	Av. Oct. 1939	1940 June	1940 July
I.	FOOD GROUP:			$	$	$
1	White—Bakerite ..	loaf	14 oz.	.31	.50	.54
2	White—Bakerite—Graham	loaf	16 oz.	.30	.51	.58
3	Bread: White—James Neil's	loaf	14 oz.	.32	.49	.53
4	Bread: Russian white—Harbin	lb.		.21	.39	.38
5	Bread: Russian white—Tchakalian ..	lb.		.20	.39	.38
6	Bread: Russian white—Manilla	loaf	8 oz.	.15	.24	.25
7	Flour: Australian—Wild Pig	lb.		.23	.42	.44
8	Flour: Chinese—Bicycle ..	lb.		.18	.31	.35
9	Corn flour—Canary	pkg.	1 lb.	.68	.98	.93
10	Sugar corn—Maling	tin	1¼ lb.	.62	.99	1.00
11	Rolled oats: Sperry ..	tin	20 oz.	2.50	3.48	3.24
12	Rolled oats: Loose	lb.		.44	.70	.66
13	Non-glutinous rice—1st grade	lb.		.18	.39	.46
14	Macaroni—Italian	lb.		.50	.82	.81
15	Beef: Fillet steak	lb.		1.01	2.94	3.02
16	Beef: Rump steak	lb.		.65	1.86	1.86
17	Beef: Topside steak	lb.		.63	1.87	1.92
18	Beef: Sirloin roast	lb.		.66	2.02	2.03
19	Beef: Rib roast	lb.		.60	1.77	1.91
20	Beef: Veal cutlet	lb.		.94	2.15	2.20
21	Beef: Soup meat	lb.		.35	.97	1.09
22	Minced meat	lb.		.40	1.02	1.17
23	Ox liver	lb.		.40	1.01	1.15
24	Pork—loin chop	lb.		.58	1.42	1.36
25	Mutton—loin chop	lb.		.55	1.31	1.38
26	Ham—boiled	lb.		1.31	2.78	2.95
27	Bacon	lb.		.70	1.79	1.89
28	Sausage—Vienna	lb.		.84	1.52	1.74
29	Chicken	lb.		.69	1.52	1.41
30	Egg: Hen	pc.		.10	.11	.11
31	Egg: Duck	pc.		.08	.10	.09
32	Fish: Herring	lb.		.48	— (8)	— (8)
33	Fish: Salmon	lb.		.52	.81	.88
34	Fish: Mandarin	lb.		.79	.87	1.09
35	Fish: Cod	lb.		.44	.79	.93
36	Fish: Sole—Shanghai ..	lb.		.56	.51	.60
37	Fish: Yellow	lb.		.34	.34	.45
38	Sardine—Canned—Nor.-Crown	tin	No. ½	.95	1.54	1.67
39	Potatoes: Irish	lb.		.10	.14	.14
40	Potatoes: Sweet	lb.		.06	— (8)	— (8)
41	Cabbage	lb.		.17	.13	.17
42	Lettuce	lb.		.12	.20	.21
43	Celery	bunch		.05	.04	.04
44	Green peas	lb.		.29	.31	.36
45	Beans: French	lb.		.14	.21	.21
46	Beans: Lima	lb.		.33	.59	.45
47	Tomatoes	lb.		.24	1.15	.20
48	Carrots	lb.		.23	.38	.26
49	Beetroot	lb.		.16	.18	.14
50	Radish	bunch		.03	.03	.03
51	Onions	lb.		.14	.12	.11
52	Asparagus tips—Canned—Del Monte	tin	No.1sq	3.45	4.70	4.59
53	Soup—Assorted—Canned—Campbell's	tin	10½ oz.	1.40	1.83	1.80
54	Pickles—Sweet—Del Monte ..	bot.	No.12-16 oz.	2.98	3.91	3.72
55	Olive—Queen—Libby's ..	bot.	No. 8	1.90	3.13	3.10
56	Apples—Dairen	lb.		.39	.52	.51
57	Bananas	lb.		.26	.42	.42
58	Oranges: Sunkist	pc.		.28	.63	.61
59	Oranges: Mandarin	lb.		.35	.71	— (8)
60	Lemons	pc.		.48	.58	.59
61	Pears—Chinese	lb.		.42	— (8)	.41

	Commodities and Services	Unit	Size of Unit	Av. Oct. 1939	1940 June	1940 July
I.	FOOD GROUP:—*Continued*			$	$	$
62	Pumelos	pc.		.42	— (8)	— (8)
63	Raisins—Sunmaid	pkt.	11 oz.	.76	1.00	1.02
64	Prunes—Del Monte	pkt.	1 lb.	1.24	1.51	1.53
65	Pineapple—Sliced—Maling ..	tin	No. 2 1½ lb.	1.03	1.41	1.43
66	Lard—pork—fresh	lb.		.70	.99	1.04
67	Butter—Hazelwood	lb.		5.03	6.19	6.13
68	Margarine: Vitayna ..	lb.		1.28	2.25	2.22
69	Margarine: Palm	lb.		1.28	2.25	2.22
70	Milk: Fresh—Grade A ..	bot.	1 pt.	.58	.77	.77
71	Milk: Fresh—Grade B ..	bot.	1 pt.	.35	.48	.48
72	Milk: Evaporated—Carnation	tin	6 oz.	.54	.96	.90
73	Cheese: Kraft	lb.		3.41	4.63	4.58
74	Cheese: Cottage	lb.		1.44	1.92	1.92
75	Cream: Sour	lb.		1.60	2.32	2.30
76	Cream: Table	pint		2.64	3.76	3.76
77	Jam—Assorted—IXL ..	tin	12 oz.	1.09	1.56	1.51
78	Honey—Peitaiho	jar	2 lbs.	1.53	3.10	3.12
79	Baking powder—Crescent ..	tin	¼ lb.	2.14	3.16	3.03
80	Salad oil—Acetco	tin	¼ gal.	3.80	6.61	6.54
81	Salt—Refined	pkg.	¼ lb.	.12	.14	.13
82	Worcester sauce—Maling ..	bot.	10 oz.	.47	.83	.83
83	Vinegar—Cider—Hazelwood ..	bot.	pint	.95	1.21	1.06
84	Mustard—Colman's	tin	8 oz.	5.55	6.41	6.34
85	Tomato paste—Sunbest ..	tin	5 oz.	.38	.68	.68
86	Tomato catsup—Maling	bot.	14 oz.	.69	1.31	1.32
87	Sugar: Granulated—Taikoo	lb.		.61	.80	.78
88	Sugar: Granulated—Holland	lb.		.47	.59	.59
89	Peanuts—Roasted—Paper shell	lb.		.33	.73	.74
90	Walnuts—Chinese—Selected ..	lb.		.64	.85	.76
91	Beer—U.B.	bot.	qt.	.63	1.20	1.16
92	Vodka—Nega	bot.	med.	1.25	1.92	1.90
93	Whisky—Harvey	bot.	qt.	11.22	15.30	14.50
94	Coffee: Maxwell House ..	tin	1 lb.	4.46	6.41	5.74
95	Coffee: Mocha	lb.		2.08	2.56	2.52
96	Cocoa: Baker	tin	1 lb.	2.38	3.91	3.84
97	Cocoa: Peter	tin	1 lb.	2.61	5.38	5.06
98	Tea: Flower Basket	tin	¼ lb.	2.38	2.85	2.68
99	Tea: Ceylon—Rickshaw ..	pkg.	¼ lb.	3.90	4.27	4.29
100	Pineapple juice—Libby's ..	tin	12 oz.	1.33	1.70	1.39
101	Tomato juice—Libby's ..	tin	tall No. 2	1.43	1.84	1.69
102	Orange squash—Aquarius (1) ..	doz.		2.13	3.65	3.51
103	Lemonade—Aquarius (1) ..	doz.	pt. bot.	1.52	2.41	2.47
104	Coca-cola—Watson's (1) ..	doz.		3.50	5.21	5.23
105	Ice cream—Hazelwood ..	brick		1.00	1.54	1.60
106	Cigarettes: Ruby Queen ..	tin	50 pc.	.80	1.28	1.24
107	Cigarettes: Burleigh ..	pkt.	20 pc.	.40	.90	.90
108	Cigarettes: Chesterfield ..	pkt.	20 pc.	.80	1.26	1.11
109	Cigarettes: Camel	pkt.	20 pc.	.80	1.31	1.23
II.	CLOTHING AND MATERIALS GROUP:					
110	Woollen suiting	yd.		22.50	59.50	59.50
111	Flannel	yd.		17.50	26.50	29.50
112	Viyella—T.T.T.	yd.		9.75	16.48	16.38
113	Saigon linen	yd.		6.75	23.50	21.50
114	Satin crepe	yd.		9.50	12.50	12.50
115	Crepe de Chine	yd.		7.50	9.30	8.50
116	Shirt silk	yd.		5.70	7.90	8.00
117	Marsaelle—Red Label—Lung Chong	yd.		.58	1.60	1.60
118	Shirt: White poplin-Standard-No. 107	pc.		5.00	8.13	7.35
119	Shirt: White poplin—A.B.C.	pc.		4.20	5.40	5.50
120	Union suit — Cotton — 40" — A.B.C.	pc.		3.00	5.26	4.75

RETAIL PRICES IN SHANGHAI—*(Continued)*

	Commodities and Services	Unit	Size of Unit	Av. Oct. 1939	1940 June	1940 July
	II. CLOTHING GROUP :—*Continued*			$	$	$
121	Under vest — Ladies' — Yun Yin Interlock	pc.		2.50	5.34	5.35
122	Slip—silk	pc.		10.00	11.00	11.00
123	Pyjama—silk	set		15.00	25.00	25.00
124	Shirt—Poplin—Boys' — 9½"-11" — A.B.C.	pc.		2.10	4.20	3.80
125	Union suit—Cotton—Boys' — 16"-18"—A.B.C.	pc.		1.10	2.60	2.30
126	Shoes — Men's—Bata	pr.		26.90	54.90	54.90
127	Shoes — Ladies'—Bata	pr.		19.90	34.90	34.90
128	Shoes — Children's—Bata	pr.		8.90	19.90	19.90
129	Silk stockings — Kayser—No. 225	pr.		13.50	19.90	19.90
130	Silk stockings — Swallow	pr.		2.15	3.55	3.46
131	Silk stockings — Pagoda	pr.		5.50	7.90	7.90
132	Socks — Silk—Comfort	pr.		.83	1.39	1.28
133	Socks — Wool—Jaeger	pr.		9.20	— (8)	— (8)
134	Bed sheets—Cotton—Finlay—54" × 90"	pc.		15.00	29.50	29.50
135	Table cloth — Linen — Local made—66" × 66"	pc.		4.45	13.50	13.50
136	Napkin—Linen—Local made—13" × 13"	pc.		.45	1.15	1.15
137	Knitting wools — Beehive—Fine—4 ply	lb.		22.80	32.00	31.69
138	Knitting wools — Hero—Fine—4 ply	lb.		12.50	24.00	23.85
139	Thread—J. P. Coats	reel		.40	.75	.73
140	Laundry — Cotton—large	pc.		.13	.19	.19
141	Laundry — Cotton—small	pc.		.05	.08	.08
142	Dry cleaning — A Class	suit	3 pc.	1.50	2.25	2.25
143	Dry cleaning — B class	suit	3 pc.	.95	1.50	1.50
	III. RENT (2) GROUP :					
144	Detached and semi-detached	std. rm.(3)	225 sq. ft.	20.47	21.76	25.62
145	Apartment or flat	std. rm.	225 sq. ft.	27.50	30.50	33.46
146	Terrace house	std. rm.	225 sq. ft.	18.77	19.65	23.32
147	Single room	std. rm.	225 sq. ft.	39.85	42.62	44.37
148	Municipal rates — International Settlement	% per mon.		18.00	18.00	27.00
149	Municipal rates — International Settlement, O.O.L. (4)	% per mon.		16.00	16.00	24.00
150	Municipal rates — French Concession	% per mon.		15.00	17.00	22.00
	IV. HEAT, LIGHT, WATER AND REFRIGERATION GROUP :					
151	Electric — Light — Inter. Settle.	K.W.H.		.370	.472	.455
152	Electric — Power—Heating—Inter. Settlement	K.W.H.		.123	.233	.196
153	Electric — Light — French Con.	K.W.H.		.292	.292	.292
154	Electric — Power — Heating — French Concession	K.W.H.		.101	.101	.101
155	Gas	10 cu. feet		.0369	.054	.0657
156	Coal—Anthracite — Cobbles—Hongay	metric ton		108.00	228.20	219.34
157	Coal Briquettes	100 chin(5)		3.75	7.50	7.43
158	Kerosene — Crown — Yin Foo	case	2 × 5 A. gal.	29.35	31.36	31.36

	Commodities and Services	Unit	Size of Unit	Av. Oct. 1939	1940 June	1940 July
	IV. HEAT, LIGHT, WATER :—*Con'd.*			$	$	$
159	Water — Inter. Settlement	100 g.		.075	.1350	.1575
160	Water — French Concession	cu. m.		.1348	.1348	.1348
161	Ice	100 lb.		1.00	2.33	2.33
	V. MISCELLANEOUS GROUP :					
162	Bus — Inter. Settlement	per mi.		.0435	.0615	.0615
163	Bus — French Concession	per mi.		.040	.040	.040
164	Tram 1st class — Inter. Settlement	per mi.		.0311	.0437	.0502
165	Tram 1st class — French Concession	per mi.		.040	.040	.040
166	Taxicab	20min.		2.20	2.70	2.70
167	Gasoline—Ex pump	A. gal.		2.80	3.20	3.10
168	Telephone—Residential	p.mon.		6.50	6.50	6.50
169	Newspapers — North-China Daily News (6)	p.mon.		3.00	7.00	7.00
170	Newspapers — Shanghai Zaria	p.mon.		4.00	6.00	6.00
171	Writing paper—Eversharp	pad		.30	.85	.85
172	Movie — Grand Theatre—stall(7)	pc.		1.01	1.40	1.40
173	Movie — Paris Theatre—stall	pc.		.44	.60	.60
174	Wages — Boy	p.mon.		25.61	29.54	34.42
175	Wages — Cook	p.mon.		30.25	35.27	40.50
176	Wages — Amah	p.mon.		19.15	22.68	26.68
177	Lotion — Brilliantine "4711" — Concrete	bot.	2½ oz.	2.75	3.82	3.71
178	Lotion — Eau de Cologne "4711" No. 15	bot.	110 gm.	7.65	9.51	9.71
179	Face cream — Pond's—Vanishing	jar	large	2.41	3.25	3.34
180	Face cream — Nivea—No. 363	tin		2.80	4.47	4.45
181	Face powder—Coty	box	2 oz.	4.02	5.02	4.95
182	Talcum powder—Colgate's — Eclate	tin	4 oz.	1.35	2.42	2.42
183	Tooth paste — Colgate's	tube	large	1.64	2.03	1.87
184	Tooth paste — Sincere's	tube		.25	.39	.39
185	Razor blades — Gillette	pkg.	5 pc.	2.88	4.67	4.11
186	Razor blades — Nacet	pkg.	10 pc.	1.73	2.35	2.12
187	Toilet paper — Red Ball	roll		.34	.63	.59
188	Toilet paper — Pagoda	roll		.64	.94	.85
189	Toilet paper — Fan	roll		.45	.74	.68
190	Soap — Lever Health	cake		.15	.29	.27
191	Soap — Lux	cake		.32	.49	.47
192	Soap — Flakes—Lux	pkt.	7 oz.	.44	.72	.68
193	Soap — Ivory	cake		1.24	1.70	1.65
194	Soap — Washing—Gossage	bar		.64	1.08	.94
195	Cleanser — Lion	tin	14 oz.	.19	.30	.30
196	Cleanser — Beauty	tin		.07	.12	.13
197	Match—Phoenix	pkg.	10 box.	.23	.40	.40
198	Electric bulb — Edison — 40 Watt	pc.		.40	.76	.78
199	Saucepan—Comet	pc.	6 qt.	12.25	22.40	23.75
200	Coffee percolator	pc.	3 qt.	13.50	22.50	22.50
201	Shoe polish — Kiwi	tin	1½ oz.	1.18	1.38	1.33
202	Shoe polish — Nugget	tin	No. 2	.60	.62	.58
203	Metal polish—Blue Bell	tin		1.25	1.98	1.95
204	Floor wax—E.Z.	tin	1 lb.	1.27	2.48	2.39
205	Hair cut — A			.70	.85	.85
206	Hair cut — B			.40	.60	.60

(1) Empty bottles allowed.
(2) Net.
(3) Standard Room.
(4) Outside of Limit.
(5) 100 chin = 110 lbs.
(6) Average of half-year subscription.
(7) Average of all shows.
(8) Not on market.

NOTIFICATION No. 5309.

LICENCE CONDITIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that with effect from January 1, 1941, the following amendments and additions are made to Licence Conditions :—

Bicycle Licence.

The following condition is added :—

"The bicycle shall carry no load which prevents the rider from having full control or which may cause him to lose his balance."

Delivery Tricycle and Trailer.

Condition No. 11 is amended to read as follows :—

"The vehicle shall be presented at the Ricsha Inspection Depot for inspection and branding with an approval number and thereafter be re-presented for inspection annually before January of each succeeding year. In the event of repair to that part of the vehicle branded, or the replacement of an old vehicle with a new one, the old approval number shall be retained and presented with the vehicle at the Ricsha Inspection Depot for re-branding."

Cart Licences No. 1 and No. 4.

Condition No. 13 is amended to read as follows :—

"The vehicle shall be presented at the Ricsha Inspection Depot for inspection and branding with an approval number and thereafter be re-presented for inspection annually in October of each succeeding year. In the event of repair to that part of the vehicle branded, or the replacement of an old vehicle with a new one, the old approval number shall be retained and presented with the vehicle at the Ricsha Inspection Depot for re-branding."

Cart Licences Nos. 1 to 8.

Condition No. 6 is amended to read as follows :—

"The vehicle shall be strongly built and conform to the authorized standard pattern and no alteration shall be made to the structure of the vehicle once it has passed inspection. The vehicle shall be kept clean and in good repair and its axle shall be kept oiled."

Cart Licences No. 2, No. 3, No. 5, No. 6 and No. 7.

Condition No. 13 is amended to read as follows :—

"The vehicle shall be presented at the Ricsha Inspection Depot for inspection and branding with an approval number and thereafter be re-presented for inspection annually in April of each succeeding year. In the event of repair to that part of the vehicle branded, or the replacement of an old vehicle with a new one, the old approval number shall be retained and presented with the vehicle at the Ricsha Inspection Depot for re-branding."

Cart Licence No. 8.

Condition No. 14 is amended to read as follows :—

"The vehicle shall be presented at the Ricsha Inspection Depot for inspection and branding with an approval number and thereafter be re-presented for inspection annually in April of each succeeding year. In the event of repair to that part of the vehicle branded, or the replacement of an old vehicle with a new one, the old approval number shall be retained and presented with the vehicle at the Ricsha Inspection Depot for re-branding."

Motor Bicycle or Motor Tricycle.

The following new condition is added :—

"In the case of a freight carrier, a statement of the empty weight, the maximum freight capacity authorized by the Council and the gross weight of the vehicle shall be shown on a special plate provided by the Council and which will bear the licence number of the vehicle. The plate shall be affixed in a conspicuous position on the left side of the body of the vehicle and shall at all times remain legible and undefaced and shall not be transferable. No load shall be carried in excess of that authorized. The person in charge of the vehicle shall carry and produce to the Police when required a card issued by the Police giving particulars of the freight capacity."

All Motor Vehicle Licences.

The following condition is added :—

"The licensee shall be responsible that the vehicle is maintained in a mechanically sound condition."

Public Garage.

The following conditions are added :—

"The licensee shall not change or permit to be changed the licence plates from one vehicle to another, of vehicles either belonging to or in the custody of the garage."

"The licensee shall keep a register wherein shall be entered the licence number of any motor vehicle left in the custody of the garage and also the name and number on the driving licence of any driver (other than the owner) driving such vehicle, which register shall at all times be open for inspection by the Police."

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 29, 1940.

EASEMENTS.

The following easements were granted during July :—

On July 1 to Messrs. Bai Chong Iron Co., to utilize one section of the Municipal signboard at Public Jetty No. 22, Soochow Road, east of Honan Road.

On July 15 to The China General Omnibus Co., Ltd., to maintain a kiosk on the Municipal footpath in Yates Road, north of Avenue Foch.

Returns of Communicable Diseases.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, July 27, 1940.

Communicable Diseases	*Foreigners**		*Chinese†*	
	Cases notified	*Deaths registered*	*Cases notified*	*Deaths registered*
Smallpox	0	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0	1	0
Diphtheria	0	0	3	0
Cerebrospinal Fever	1	0	0	0
Tuberculosis	2	0	65	49
Cholera	1	0	22	0
Typhoid Fever	5	1	34	29
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0	5	5
Amœbic Dysentery	22	1)	36	20
Bacillary Dysentery	12	3)		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	1	1	14	5
Influenza	6	0	5	1
Malaria	14	0	41	1
Measles	1	0	3	2
Typhus Fever	0	0	2	2
Relapsing Fever ..	2	0	19	2
Choleraic Diarrhœa	0	0	8	4
Deaths from Non-communicable diseases and other Causes	0	7	0	699
Total Deaths from all Causes		13		822

* **Foreigners residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 71,915).**

† **Chinese residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population between 2 and 2½ millions).**

Returns of Communicable Diseases.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, July 20, 1940.

Communicable Diseases	*Foreigners**		*Chinese†*	
	Cases notified	*Deaths registered*	*Cases notified*	*Deaths registered*
Smallpox	0	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0	1	0
Diphtheria	0	0	3	0
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	0	0
Tuberculosis	2	0	65	49
Cholera	1	0	22	0
Typhoid Fever	5	1	34	29
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0	5	5
Amœbic Dysentery	22	1)	36	20
Bacillary Dysentery	12	3)		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	1	1	14	5
Influenza	6	0	5	1
Malaria	14	0	41	1
Measles	1	0	3	2
Typhus Fever	0	0	2	2
Relapsing Fever ..	2	0	19	2
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Returns of Communicable Diseases.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, August 3, 1940.

Communicable Diseases	*Foreigners**		*Chinese†*	
	Cases notified	*Deaths registered*	*Cases notified*	*Deaths registered*
Smallpox	0	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0	1	0
Diphtheria	0	0	3	0
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	0	0
Tuberculosis	2	0	71	56
Cholera	0	0	12	2
Typhoid Fever	1	0	30	28
Paratyphoid Fever	1	0	5	5
Amœbic Dysentery	14	1)	65	32
Bacillary Dysentery	24	3)		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	9	4
Influenza	7	0	25	1
Malaria	0	0	4	1
Measles	0	0	3	1
Typhus Fever	0	0	8	4
Relapsing Fever ..	0	0	3	3
Choleraic Diarrhœa	1	1	0	0
Deaths from Non-communicable diseases and other Causes	0	15	0	739
Total Deaths from all Causes		19		884

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, August 10, 1940.

Smallpox	0	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0	3	0
Diphtheria	0	0	6	1
Cerebrospinal Fever	1	0	1	0
Tuberculosis	4	0	71	60
Cholera	1	0	22	1
Typhoid Fever	4	1	44	37
Paratyphoid Fever	3	0	1	1
Amœbic Dysentery	23	1)	85	41
Bacillary Dysentery	29	4)		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	19	8
Influenza	1	0	8	2
Malaria	14	0	28	1
Measles	1	1	5	0
Typhus Fever	0	0	4	2
Relapsing Fever ..	0	0	5	1
Rabies	0	0	1	1
Anthrax	0	0	1	1
Choleraic Diarrhœa	0	0	6	4
Deaths from Non-communicable diseases and other Causes	0	20	0	806
Total Deaths from all Causes		27		972

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, August 17, 1940.

Smallpox	0	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0	1	1
Diphtheria	0	0	7	2
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	1	0
Tuberculosis	2	3	43	43
Cholera	0	0	28	3
Typhoid Fever	1	0	35	26
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	15	2)	70	29
Bacillary Dysentery	13	0)		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	1	0	7	5
Influenza	0	0	2	1
Malaria	2	0	22	1
Measles	2	0	5	5
Typhus Fever	3	1	3	3
Relapsing Fever ..	0	0	3	2
Choleraic Diarrhœa	0	0	3	2
Deaths from Non-communicable diseases and other Causes	0	12	0	738
Total Deaths from all Causes		18		861

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, August 24, 1940.

Smallpox	0	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0	0	0
Diphtheria	2	0	4	1
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	0	0
Tuberculosis	12	4	82	64
Cholera	0	0	15	4
Typhoid Fever	4	1	43	33
Paratyphoid Fever	3	0	1	1
Amœbic Dysentery	27	2)	62	24
Bacillary Dysentery	33	1)		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	22	10
Influenza	15	0	4	2
Malaria	6	0	38	0
Measles	3	2	1	1
Typhus Fever	0	0	1	2
Relapsing Fever ..	0	0	4	0
Choleraic Diarrhœa	1	0	13	6
Schistosomiasis ..	0	0	0	0
Deaths from Non-communicable diseases and other Causes	0	10	0	689
Total Deaths from all Causes		21		837

* **Foreigners** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 71,915).

† **Chinese** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population between 2 and 2½ millions).

MUNICIPAL STAFF.

Order Book Extracts, July 19—August 23, 1940.

Fire Brigade.—The resignation of Sub-Officer J. V. Hourihan is accepted, services terminating on August 31, 1940.

Police Force.—Superintendent K. Nanafuji and Sergeant No. 637, S. Fukui retire on December 20 and August 31, 1940, respectively.

The following are invalided, services terminating on the dates specified:—

Sergeant No. 702, H. Asaba, July 22, 1940.

Probationary Sergeant No. 784, S. Akitsuki, August 16, 1940.

Chauffeur G. N. Milutin, August 13, 1940.

The resignations of the following are accepted, services terminating on the dates specified:—

Inspector E. J. Harper, September 27, 1940.

Sub-Inspector E. A. G. Verschaer, February 6, 1941.

Sub-Inspector W. Logan, February 16, 1941.

Sergeant J. H. Ware, February 15, 1941.

Probationary Sergeant No. 857, T. Watanabe, November 3, 1940.

Probationary Sergeant No. 816, S. Iijima, February 5, 1941.

Probationary Sergeant No. 718, K. Tagami, February 9, 1941.

Sergeant A. M. Hrushchoff retires on October 31, 1940.

The following are appointed Probationary Sergeants on probation from the dates specified:—

P. J. Sherwood, July 20, 1940.
P. Beran, August 1, 1940.
A. P. Chernoff, August 9, 1940.
G. P. Chernoff, August 9, 1940.
G. P. Gratzianoff, August 9, 1940.
V. A. Mironoff, August 9, 1940.
G. P. Peregaitzeff, August 9, 1940.
V. D. Simagin, August 9, 1940.
E. N. Teslavsky, August 9, 1940.

Assistant Warders B. V. Reinberg and V. G. Shatohin are promoted to the rank of Warder from August 1 and August 15, 1940, respectively.

The promotion of the following is authorized with effect from August 15, 1940:—

To be Sub-Inspector on probation:

Sergeant No. 659, Shigeo Segawa.

To be Sergeant:

Probationary Sergeant No. 693, Eiju Sawatari.

Probationary Sergeant No. 709, Itaro Ikeya.

Probationary Sergeant No. 778, Masaharu Kasukawa.

Public Health Department.—The resignations of the following are accepted, services terminating on the dates specified:—

Sister V. M. Leefe, January 11, 1941.

Sister M. M. Browne, January 23, 1941.

Sister E. D. Taylor, January 23, 1941.

Staff Nurse M. Fujikado, January 10, 1941.

Public Works Department.—Consequent upon reorganization in the Public Works Department rendering his services no longer necessary, the services of Inspector A. J. Hayler will terminate on March 19, 1941, i.e. the date of expiry of his long leave.

The resignation of Mr. C. A. Popov, Boiler Surveyor, is accepted, services terminating on August 31, 1940.

Education Department.—Consequent upon reorganization in the Education Department rendering her services no longer necessary, the services of Mrs. R. E. Lane, Stenographer and General Assistant, will terminate on September 26, 1940.

Finance Department.—Sergeant K. J. Larby, Police Force, is transferred for service in the Finance Department as Assistant from July 22, 1940.

Finance Department — Revenue Office.—Assistant Inspector A. J. Griffith is promoted to be Inspector on probation from August 1, 1940.

The resignation of Assistant Inspector A. C. Cooper is accepted, services terminating on January 31, 1941.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Promotions :—

Light Automatic (A. D.) Coy.—Lt. H. V. Gulston to be Capt.—August 30, 1940.

Appointments—Commissions :—

The undermentioned is granted a commission and appointed Lt. with effect from August 10, 1940.

Medical—Dr. Constantin Nicolaevich Ogilvie.

The undermentioned are appointed 2nd Lts. with effect from dates shown against their names :—

American Troop.—1st Sgt. Melville Ethelbert McIntosh—August 29, 1940.

"C" M. G. Company.—Pte. Ove Asp —August 9, 1940.

Appointments :—

Medical—Lt. C. N. Ogilvie posted to Corps Headquarters—August 10, 1940.

Officers' Commissions—Renewals :—

The undermentioned Officer's Commission is renewed under Art. XI of Corps Reg—

Russian Detachment—Lt. D. K. Krotkoff—July 26, 1940.

Resignations :—

Reserve of Officers "B"—Lt. F. A. Sampson resigns his commission—August 14, 1940.

Retirements :—

The undermentioned commission lapsed on expiration of leave (not returning to Shanghai)—August 29, 1940.

Light Automatic (A.D.) Coy.—Capt. J. E. Badeley.

RICE ALLOWANCE FOR CHINESE STAFF.

The Rice Allowance authorized by the Council for issue to Chinese employees in receipt of monthly salaries of $100 and under, whose names are borne on the departmental monthly pay sheets and who receive no messing, has been fixed at $7 for August.

RICE.

Those concerned are notified that applications for permits for the movement or export of foreign or Chinese rice from the International Settlement must be made during office hours to Room No. 150, First Floor, S.M.C. Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road.

No rice will be allowed to leave the Settlement without a permit first being obtained.

NOTIFICATION No. 5308.
DANCING SALOON AND TAVERN.

THE issue of a Dancing Saloon and an interim Tavern Licence in favour of Mr. Chow Yung Wei of 244 Route Frelupt in respect of the premises No. 988 Avenue Foch is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned before 12 noon on Saturday, September 7, 1940.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 29, 1940.

NOTIFICATION No. 5295.
TRANSPORT OF COFFINS UP-COUNTRY.

THE public is hereby informed that passes for the transport of coffins up-country may be obtained free of charge from the Public Health Department, Sinza Market Branch Office, 245 Shanhaikwan Road, Telephone 30736.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 8, 1940.

NOTIFICATION No. 5278.
LICENCE AND OTHER FEES.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with Resolution VII passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 17, 1940, all licence and other fees as set out in the Schedule of Rates, Taxes, Dues and Fees for the year 1940, will be subject to a surcharge of 50 per cent. as from July 1.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 27, 1940.

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Notification No. 5302.

TAVERN.

THE issue of an interim Tavern Licence in favour of Mr. James Heymann of 26 Quinsan Gardens in respect of the premises No. 146 Quinsan Road is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned before 12 noon on Wednesday, August 7, 1940.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 30, 1940.

ROAD EXTENSIONS AND WIDENINGS.

Negotiations have been concluded for the acquisition of the following land scheduled for road purposes :—

Road		*Area Mow*	*Compensation*
Pelho	Fangtan land S. of Cad. Lot 90	0.175	$4,919

TENDERS

Tenders shall be governed by the "General Conditions governing Tenders" which are printed on the back of all tender forms. Copies of the Conditions may also be obtained from the Secretariat (Room 150) or from the Department inviting tenders. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary and Commissioner General of Council, Room 150, Administration Building, to reach him not later than 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. No tender submitted after the prescribed time will be received. Tenders will be opened immediately after the closing hour, 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. Tenderers may attend the opening of tenders.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	SHANGHAI VOLUNTEER CORPS.		
	Information and official tender forms regarding tenders under this section may be obtained from the S.V.C. Headquarters, 180 Foochow Road.		
32	Supply of Foodstuffs for the Russian Detachment S.V.C., for the month of October, 1940.		September 18, 11 a.m.
	Group "A" Meat and Fish	$100	
	,, "B" Vegetables and Fruit	100	
	,, "C" Groceries	100	
	,, "D" Bread	100	
	,, "E" Fresh Milk Grade "A"	100	
33	Catering to the Russian Detachment	100	do.
	POLICE FORCE.		
	Information regarding tenders under this section, samples and official tender forms may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station.		
622	3,800 yards Blue Cloth No. 3	—	December 10, 11 a.m.
623	900 ,, ,, ,, ,, 4		
624	1,000 ,, ,, Serge ,, 1		
625	1,800 ,, ,, ,, ,, 2		
626	14,500 ,, ,, ,, ,, 3		
627	500 ,, Frieze Heavy Blue		
628	4,500 ,, Cotton Lining		
629	2,400 pairs Gloves (Foreigners)		
630	3,300 ,, ,, (Chinese)		
631	350 Blankets, White		
632	350 Blankets, Brown.		
	Goods to be delivered in July, 1941.		
	Note:—The Council is prepared to consider materials of local as well as foreign manufacture in connection with tenders Nos. 622—632. Samples should be submitted.		
	PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.		
	Official tender forms and information regarding tenders under this section may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Health, No. 223, Hankow Road.		
—	Sale of Second-hand Ford Tourer Motor-car, Model "A" 1929. 24 H.P. 4 Cylinders. In running order.	$50	September 11, 11 a.m.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.		
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Works.		
40/63	For sale: 20 tons old cast iron	$200	September 4, 11 a.m.

TENDERS ACCEPTED

Police Force. Tender No. Gaol 67A.—Supply of Convicts' Food to Ward Road Gaol, Chinese Section, for three months from September 1, 1940.

	Hong Lee & Co.		*Hong Lee & Co.*
Bean Oil	$0.98	Oranges, Chinese or Tomatoes	$0.45
Beef (2nd Grade)	1.15	Ox Liver	0.98
Cabbage	0.09½	Pork (2nd Grade)	1.15
Fish, salt	0.58	Salt	0.24
Lard	1.19	Tea	2.00
Milk, Grade "B"	0.40	Lamp Oil	1.05
Onions	0.18	Turnips	0.16

Police Force, Tender No. Gaol 67B.—Supply of Convicts' Food to Ward Road Gaol, Foreign Section, for three months from September 1, 1940.

	Hong Lee & Co.		*Hong Lee & Co.*
Barley	$0.80	Oatmeal	$1.00
Beef (2nd Grade)	1.15	Onions	0.18
Bread	0.36	Pepper	1.25
Cabbage	0.19	Pork (2nd Grade)	1.15
Chili Powder	1.50	Potatoes	0.15
Cocoa	3.50	Rice	0.39
Fish, Fresh	0.45	Salt (Cooking)	0.24
Fish, salt, Russian	1.50	Sesame Oil	1.10
Flour	0.29	Suet	0.80
Fruit, Fresh	0.55	Sugar	0.72
Green Beans	0.40	Tea	2.00
Milk (Grade "B")	0.40	Ox Liver	0.98

TENDERS ACCEPTED *(Continued)*

Police Force. Tender No. Gaol 66.—5,200 Blankets.
Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd. $7.00 each

Police Force. Tender No. 609—400 yards Khaki Drill for Officers.
,, ,, 610—15,000 yards Khaki Drill for foreigners.
,, ,, 611—25,000 yards Khaki Drill for Chinese.
,, ,, 612—3,000 yards Khaki Cloth for Loongies
,, ,, 613—2,040 pairs Khaki Woollen Stockings with turn down tops
,, ,, 614—3,500 pairs Dark Blue Thread Putties
,, ,, 615—80 gross reels Sewing Cotton No. 40 Shade Khaki
40 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 40 ,, Black
5 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 40 ,, White
10 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 8 ,, Khaki
5 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 8 ,, Black
,, ,, 616—3,000 yards Plain White Cotton Bed Sheeting
,, ,, 617—200 yards White Cotton Damask for Table Cloths
,, ,, 618—500 yards Cotton Curtain Material

	No. 609	No. 610	No. 611	No. 612	No. 613*	No. 614	No. 615	No. 616	No. 617	No. 618*
		Price per yard			*Per pair*		*Per gross reels*		*Per yard*	
Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd.		$1.71	$1.59							
Ah Shing & Co.						$5.90		$5.45		
Mien Wha Thread Co., Ltd.							$39			
							37			
							37			
							46			
							44			
Shing Chong & Co.									$6.70	
R. F. Shroff & Co.		1/9d.		6⅜d.						

*No tender has been accepted.

Police Force, Tender No. 621.—Supply of 2,000 yards Armlet Lace.
Yah Zung $2.90 per yard

Shanghai Volunteer Corps. Tender No. 29.—Catering to Russian Detachment, S.V.C., for the month of September, 1940.

Z. S. Waung $3.03 per man per day including bread and milk.

P.W.D. Notification No. 5296, Tender No. 40/56.—Repainting at Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, 445 Shanhaikwan Road, Cadastral Lot 924, Western.

	Exterior	*Interior*	*Total*
Zung Shing	$766	$6,990	$7,756

P.W.D. Notification No. 5297, Tender No. 40/57.—Reinstatement of Roofs and Alterations to two Existing Open Sheds on East of the Yochow Road Workshops Site No. 630, Muirhead Road.

"A" Tile Roof. No Tender has been accepted.
"B" T. & G. Boarding and Roofing Felt.
"C" Alterations to two Existing Open Sheds.

	"A"	"B"	"C"
Shi Hwa Co.	—	$7,700.00	$3,500

P.W.D. Tender No. 40/59.—Erection of Reading Room for Chinese School Children on Cadastral Lot 503, Cunningham Road, Northern.

A—(II)
Ching Fong Kee $8,900

P.W.D. Tender No. 40/60.—Erection of Extension to Detectives Offices, Louza Police Station, 645 Ningpo Road, Cadastral Lot 621, Central.

Sung Foo Kee $8,800

TENDERS RECEIVED

Shanghai Volunteer Corps. Tender No. 28.—Supply of Foodstuffs for the Russian Detachment, S.V.C., for the month of September, 1940.
No tender has been accepted.

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MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

Periodical Investment Deposits.

Deposits carrying interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum will be received at the Loans and Banking Office, Finance Department, Room 257, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road,

from

Tuesday, October 1,

to

Saturday, October 5,

inclusive.

Fixed Deposits.

The Bank is open for the receipt of Fixed Deposits for six and twelve months carrying interest at the rate of five per cent. and six per cent. per annum respectively under the terms of Municipal Notification No. 4911 each day on which the Council's offices are open for public business.

Further information may be obtained from the Treasurer, Administration Building.

NOTIFICATION No. 4911. MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

Fixed Deposits.

THE Council is prepared to receive deposits in local currency for fixed periods of six or twelve months and to allow interest thereon at the rate of 5 per cent. and 6 per cent. per annum respectively.

Deposits will be refunded in local currency at date of maturity and in the event of a public issue of Municipal debentures being made depositors whose accounts cover a period of twelve months will be entitled to participate in an allotment of such debentures and to apply their deposits and accrued interest in payment thereof.

Depositors in the Municipal Investment Bank may at their option transfer their balances to a Fixed Deposit basis on the terms outlined above.

Further information may be obtained from the Treasurer, Administration Building, Kiangse Road.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 18, 1938.

NOTIFICATION No. 5318.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Thursday, October 10.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber.
Shanghai, September 26, 1940.

NOTIFICATION No. 5305. CURFEW PASSES.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Curfew Passes issued by the Municipal Police will become invalid from October 1, 1940, from which date new passes will be required.

New Curfew Passes, for which a charge of $2.00 each will be made will only be issued in cases where the necessity therefor is established to the satisfaction of the Police.

Applications for new Curfew Passes must be made on forms which may be obtained from Room No. 310, Police Headquarters, 185 Poochow Road.

By order.
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber.
Shanghai, August 28, 1940.

NOTIFICATION No. 5322. COLLECTION OF MUNICIPAL RATE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Municipal Rate in respect of Chinese and Foreign houses for the quarter ending December 31, 1940, is due on October 1, 1940. Ratepayers are reminded that rates on foreign style buildings will not be called for by collectors but must be remitted to the Revenue Office, 209 Kiangse Road, by the concerned upon receipt of demand note.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 26, 1940.

NOTIFICATION No. 5320.

THE public is hereby notified that from October 1 the official office hours in all Departments of the Council's Service will be from 9 a.m. to 12 o'clock noon. and from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. On Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 12 o'clock noon.

By order.
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber.
Shanghai. September 26, 1940.

NOTIFICATION No. 5319. DANCING SALOON.

THE issue of a Dancing Saloon Licence in favour of Mr. Choh Van Chong of No. 13 Yung An Lee, Markham Road in respect of the premises No. 28 Kweichow Road is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned before 12 noon on Saturday, October 5, 1940.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber.
Shanghai. September 26, 1940.

NOTIFICATION No. 5321. PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT FEES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council has approved the following increased fees, effective from September 16: —

Certified copies of Birth Certificates $10
Certified copies of Death Certificates $10

By order.
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 14, 1940.

NOTIFICATION No. 5325. SALE OF SURPLUS LAND.

Louza Police Station.

TENDERS are invited for the purchase of an area of Mow 0.441 or thereabouts of surplus land fronting Nanking Road, being a portion of Cadastral Lot 621, British Consular Lot 1722, registered in the name of The Shanghai Municipal Council.

Official tender forms, on which all tenders must be submitted, together with plans and full particulars of the property and conditions of sale may be obtained on application to the Public Works Department.

Tenders must be sent to the undersigned, Room 150, Administration Building, not later than 11 a.m. on October 26, 1940.

Tenderers may attend the opening of tenders in the Council Chamber, Administration Building, at 11 a.m. on October 26, 1940.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 26, 1940.

MUNICIPAL GAZETTE.

The Council gives notice that the present arrangements for the distribution of the monthly "Municipal Gazette" will be terminated on December 31, 1940. Foreign ratepayers who desire to receive copies of the monthly "Gazette" after December 31, 1940, are requested to send their names and addresses *in writing* to the Secretariat, Shanghai Municipal Council, 209 Kiangse Road, as soon as possible and not later than October 15 of this year, in order that the mailing list may be compiled.

RICE ALLOWANCE FOR CHINESE STAFF.

The Rice Allowance authorized by the Council for issue to Chinese employees in receipt of monthly salaries of $100 and under, whose names are borne on the departmental monthly pay sheets and who receive no messing, has been fixed at $7 for September.

COUNCIL MEETINGS.

Fortnightly meeting held on September 4.—Present: Messrs. W. J. Keswick (*Chairman*), J. W. Carney, N. F. Allman, W. Gockson, G. A. Haley, Y. Hanawa, Yulin Hsi, R. G. MacDonald, G. E. Mitchell, I. Okamoto, T. S. Powell and L. T. Yuan. Absent: Messrs. E. Y. B. Kiang and Yu Ya Ching.

Fortnightly meeting held on September 18.—Present: Messrs. W. J. Keswick (*Chairman*), J. W. Carney, N. F. Allman, W. Gockson, G. A. Haley, Yulin Hsi, R. G. MacDonald, I. Okamoto, T. S. Powell, L. T. Yuan and Yu Ya Ching. Absent: Messrs. Y. Hanawa, E. Y. B. Kiang and G. E. Mitchell.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

Watch Committee, September 2.—Present: Messrs. J. W. Carney (*Chairman*), N. F. Allman, Dr. D. S. Chen, Messrs. W. J. Lee, R. G. MacDonald, I. Okamoto, O. Okamoto and Yu Ya Ching. Absent: Messrs. F. Hoehnke and E. Y. B. Kiang.

Works Committee, September 10.—Present: Messrs. G. E. Mitchell (*Chairman*), G. A. Haley, Yulin Hsi, W. J. Lee and G. E. Marden. Absent: Messrs. W. Gockson, F. J. Hookham, Y. C. Hu, K. Kuroda and K. Watanabe.

Orchestra and Band Committee, September 17.—Present: Messrs. R. G. MacDonald (*Chairman*), Ch. Grosbois, A. Harman, L. de Luca and Mrs. Ryuko Miyoshi. Absent: Messrs. E. F. Harris, J. S. Potter, Lee Wei Ning and Prof. B. S. Zakharoff.

CONSULAR INFORMATION.

The Council is in receipt of a communication from Mr. T. Horiuchi, stating that he has been appointed Consul-General for Japan in Shanghai and that from September 23 he has taken over charge of the Japanese Consulate-General from Mr. Y. Miura.

SHANGHAI WATERWORKS CO., LTD.

In giving approval in May to the application submitted by the Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd., for an increase in the surcharge on the tariff of charges for water from 50% to 110% in respect of consumption periods ending on and after June 17, the Council directed that the Waterworks Company be invited to enter into conversations with delegates appointed by the Council with a view to exploring the possibilities of relieving consumers to some extent of the burden of providing the maximum sterling dividend on issued share capital to which the Company is entitled under its franchise.

This invitation was accepted by the Company and several conferences ensued, the result of which is that, although the Company has not during the past two years paid the maximum sterling dividend rates authorized under its franchise, it is not prepared to commit itself as to the future by agreeing to any variation, temporary or otherwise, of the relative provisions of the franchise, but has undertaken not to apply for an increase in the existing surcharge of 110% on the tariff of charges for the supply of water during the remainder of the year 1940.

POLICE CO-OPERATION.

Following upon the recent correspondence between the Consular Body and the Council on the subject of terrorism in the Shanghai area, the Chairman of the Council invited the Japanese Consul-General, the French Consul-General and President of the French Municipal Administration, and Mayor Yu Siao En to meet him in order to discuss how best to arrange for the extension of mutual co-operation between the various police organs operating in the Shanghai area in order to combat armed crime.

The Japanese Consul-General and Mayor Fu Siao En were able to accept the Chairman's invitation to a conference which was held on Tuesday, August 27, at 3 p.m. in the Council Chamber. The French Consul-General was unable to attend the conference but sent a high police officer as observer.

At this conference it was agreed between the Japanese Consul-General, Mayor Fu Siao En and the Chairman of the Council to endeavour to arrange for the holding of regular meetings between the heads of their various Police Forces operating in the Shanghai area. It is hoped that at such regular meetings it should prove practicable to devise means of co-operation for preventing terrorism. The co-operation of the authorities of the French Concession is assured.

CENSUS OF POPULATION.

Dictates of economy have necessitated the Council deferring the taking this year of the usual five-yearly census of population of the International Settlement.

It is estimated that the population has increased over the 1935 figures by two-and-a-half to three times in number. So large a population renders impracticable the former manual system of tabulating census returns. Only a mechanical process would suffice to undertake the census of the existing large population.

It was estimated that the cost of taking a census of the present population would be approximately $150,000 for a population of 3,000,000 or approximately $134,000 for 2,500,000 The budget appropriation is altogether inadequate for so large a cost.

On the grounds of cost and in view of the abnormality of existing conditions, it was decided that the taking of a population census should be deferred.

NOTIFICATION No. 5316.

PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

THE Council enjoins upon all sellers of live stock, including poultry, game, birds and frogs, the necessity of treating such animals in a humane manner. All sellers shall adopt measures and precautions to prevent the unnecessary infliction of suffering or pain.

Any person violating the provisions of this Notification will be prosecuted according to law.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 18, 1940.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION COMMITTEE.

The Council has decided to appoint a Committee to study whether any changes are desirable in the conduct of Municipal Elections. The following gentlemen have accepted invitations to serve:—

Mr. N. F. ALLMAN
Mr. C. FUMAGALLI
Mr. A. GLATHE
Mr. G. E. MITCHELL
Mr. J. SAUVAYRE
Mr. G. YASUI

COUNCIL'S VIEWS ON WORKERS' EARNINGS.

Requests have been made to the Council that an indication be given of what workers' earnings should be at present. By earnings is meant wages together with allowances of all kinds. In order to comply with this request, account must be taken both of what study reveals to be the situation with regard to family incomes, and of present cost of living. Of the total income of the average Shanghai worker's family of 4.62 persons, 53.3 per cent. has been found by investigation to be the earnings of the husband and 34 per cent. those of other members of the family, making income from wage-earning totalling 87.3 per cent. The remaining 12.7 per cent. is found to come from income from subletting, gifts, financial support from relatives and friends, earnings from peddling, etc. In families studied, an average of 2.02 persons worked.

It is generally recognized that the standard of living in 1940 among workers' families has been lowered as compared with 1936. To maintain the same standard as in 1936, the principal breadwinner would have, in August 1940, to earn $57.48 and the other wage earners in the family $36.66, making total family earnings from wages and allowances amounting to $94.14. In the majority of occupations, this standard of remuneration has not been reached.

It has not been practicable to undertake the detailed and expensive task involved in the re-study of the Chinese workers' standard of living in 1940, but a careful consideration of present consumption habits has made possible valid assumptions as to what the 1940 standard is. For the guidance of employers, therefore, the following information is given, based on two assumed standards ruling in 1940. Standard A is an assumed lower standard as compared with 1936, and Standard B is an assumed absolute minimum subsistence level:

	August 1940 Earnings			
	Family Income 100%	Total Earnings of Family 87.3%	Earnings of Principal Breadwinner 53.3%	Earnings of Other Family Members 34%
Standard A:	$76.57	$46.75	$29.82	$11.14
Standard B:	$68.20	$41.64	$26.56	$ 9.92

The figures of earnings will vary from month to month, according to the Cost of Living. Employers who wish to have these figures for reference use should, in future, consult the Industrial Section's report in the press within the first few days of each month in respect of the previous month, and in the "Municipal Gazette" at the end of each month.

If a telephone enquiry is addressed to Miss E. M. Hinder, 15349, on the afternoon of the last Friday of each month, in respect of earnings for the current month, the figures will be given verbally.

ECONOMY COMMITTEE INTERIM REPORT (No. 3).

The Council has adopted the following Interim Report of the Municipal Economy Committee:—

Municipal Gazette.

The contract for printing and distributing the English edition of the "Gazette" has been in the hands of the "North-China Daily News" ever since the "Gazette" first appeared in 1906. At frequent intervals ever since, the system has been the subject of complaint by other newspapers, followed by study—in Council, at Ratepayers' Meetings and by a special committee as recently as August 1939. On each occasion the system has been judged the most economical and satisfactory. The problem has received so much publicity that it is unnecessary to restate it. There are, however, two new factors which enable us to suggest a change. Briefly, these are the Council's publicity policy which, especially since the change of weekly to monthly publication of the "Gazette," makes the daily press the primary medium of information on Municipal affairs—all items of general interest appearing in the daily newspapers in several languages before being recorded in part in the "Gazette"—and the mounting printing costs of the "Gazette."

At present 11,000 copies of the English edition are printed and we doubt whether this number is really required, now that the "Gazette's" value consists chiefly in furnishing a post-dated "reference" publication of less value to the public than to the S.M.C. Departments, Consulates, Courts, Lawyers' offices, etc.

The current contract with the "North-China Daily News" expires at the end of 1940. Assuming that the Council will continue to release its information to the press of several languages we recommend the Council:—

1. To require all foreign ratepayers who desire copies of the "Gazette" to notify the Secretariat, where a mailing list would be established, and
2. To open to public tender the printing and distribution of the number of copies of the "Gazette" required according to the mailing list.

It is impossible to estimate the economy which might be derived from this proposal, but the need to test this possibility of economizing is indicated by the fact that January-June costs of the "Gazette" (English and Chinese editions) approximated $16,000 against a budget provision of $20,000 for the whole year and that provision of only 1,000 copies of the Annual Report suffices for the usual needs of the foreign ratepayers.

The distribution of the Chinese edition of the "Gazette" has always been in the hands of the Chinese Ratepayers' Association, which now requires 5,400 copies. We consider it desirable for the Association to retain this responsibility but in the belief that the factors justifying a smaller issue of the English edition will also appeal to those who read the Chinese edition we recommend the Council

To consult with the Chinese Ratepayers' Association with a view to introducing a system similar to that advocated for the English Edition.

Education.

This Committee does not feel itself competent adequately to study all the aspects of Municipal Education and we recommend that this subject be referred by the Council to another committee specially selected to deal with it.

Sources of Revenue.

It may be of interest to you to know that we have appointed six of our members to form a sub-committee to investigate Sources of Revenue. The Council may deem it worth while giving publicity to that fact should some ratepayers care to offer us suggestions.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Promotions :—

Jewish Company.—Capt. N. S. Jacobs to be Major—September 11, 1940.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains with effect from dates shown against their names : —

Medical Officers.—Lt. S. K. Squires, March 21, 1940 ; Lt. K. Sakamoto, April 9, 1940 ; Lt. I. G. Anderson, August 13, 1940 ; Lt. C. H. Versteeg, August 19, 1940 ; Lt. P. Muto-Nardone, August 25, 1940.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants with effect from dates shown against their names : —

Armoured Car Coy.—2nd Lt. H. F. Pringle, September 21, 1939.

"A" Company.—2nd Lt. D. C. Palfreeman, September 11, 1939 ; 2nd Lt. L. Wright, September 11, 1939.

Appointments—Commissions :—

The undermentioned is appointed 2nd Lieutenant with effect from September 23, 1940 : —

"A" Company.—Sgt. Arthur Green.

Officers' Commissions—Renewals :—

Chaplains.—Maj. The Rev. Father R. de B. Jacquinot, S.J., Chevalier de la Legion d'Honnour, C. de G. des T.O.E. (3rd Class), August 3, 1940.

Medical Officers.—Capt. P. Muto-Nardone, August 25, 1940 ; Capt. I. G. Anderson, August 13, 1940 ; Capt. C. H. Versteeg, August 19, 1940.

Reserve of Officers "B".—Lt. J. S. Kenyon, August 31, 1940.

Resignations :—

Armoured Car Coy.—Lt. W. D. Pearson resigns his commission, September 11, 1940.

"A" Company.—Lt. J. E. Pipe resigns his commission, August 23, 1940.

"B" Company.—2nd Lt. G. B. Shotter resigns his commission, September 20, 1940.

NOTIFICATION No. 5323.

RESTAURANT WITH LIQUOR.

THE issue of an interim Restaurant with liquor Licence in favour of Mrs. Sali Kochmann, of 230 Broadway, in respect of the premises No. 230 Broadway, is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned before 12 noon on Monday, October 7, 1940.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 26, 1940.

NOTIFICATION No. 5324.

CEMETERIES.

Revised Scales of Charges.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council has approved revised scales of charges for grave spaces in the Municipal Cemeteries. These revised scales will be effective from October 1, 1940.

Revised scales of charges are as follows :—

	Resident		*Non-Resident*	
	Former $	*Revised* $	*Former* $	*Revised* $
1st Class Spaces :—				
Hungjao Road	110	175	180	300
Bubbling Well	165	250	180	400
Pahsienjao	100	150	150	250
2nd Class Spaces :—				
Hungjao Road	55	100	110	200
Reservation Fee :—				
Hungjao Road	74	110	148	250
Bubbling Well	128	190	148	330
Pahsienjao	74	110	148	240

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 26, 1940.

ROAD EXTENSIONS AND WIDENINGS.

Negotiations have been concluded for the acquisition of the following areas of land scheduled for road purposes :—

Road	*Cad. Lot*	*Area Mow*	*Compensation*
Peking	472D	0.080	$2,052
Robison	Fangtan Land W. of 5817	0.141	941

Muirhead Road and Surplus Road Land.

Arrangements have been made for the acquisition of an area of Mow 0.005 scheduled from Cadastral Lot 1137 for the widening of Muirhead Road and the release of Mow 0.187 of surplus road land fronting this lot, subject to payment to the Council of a sum of $5,855 as equity of exchange.

Weihaiwei Road and Surplus Road Land.

Arrangements have been made for the acquisition of an area of Mow 0.042 scheduled from Cadastral Lot 2379 for the widening of Weihaiwei Road and the release of Mow 0.591 of surplus road land fronting Cadastral Lots 2379 and 2380, subject to payment to the Council of a sum of $24,570 as equity of exchange.

INDUSTRIAL SECTION.

Chinese Cost of Living Index for August.

(These index figures are based on a standard of living ruling in 1936. It is estimated that a lower standard in August, 1940, involves a cost of living 3.21 times as much as that prevailing in 1936.)

Early in August prices of rice and coal briquettes, which had fallen toward the end of July from their peak positions earlier that month, again soared. There was immediately registered a substantial reduction in actual buying following each price increase. Despite the slight lowering in the average prices during the month as compared with July, high prices still rule for which there seems insufficient reason. Local rice and coal stocks are plentiful, sufficient to cover the needs of the next four months. Stocks of cotton yarn and cotton piece goods, etc., are equally abundant in spite of recent falling off in manufacturing.

Of the 31 items included in the food group, 13 registered a rise, and 14 a fall as compared with the average prices in July. The August food index weighted by the relative importance of the items stands at 473.80 showing a drop of 2.47 per cent. Marking a reversal from the downward trend of June and July, prices of clothing materials have been again in August, being affected by the drop in foreign exchange rates early in the month. Of the 11 items included, seven showed increases and four decreases. The clothing index, which is 333.97 for August, showed a rise of 2.20 per cent. over July; nevertheless it is still 17.30 per cent. below the May index of 403.85. Of the six items in the fuel and light group, four showed increases and two decreases. The number of items in the miscellaneous group is fairly equally distributed in regard to their directions of price movements. The fuel and light index stands at 444.23, and the miscellaneous at 414.99. The former remained almost stationary while the latter showed an increase of 2.52 per cent. The sum total of the price movements taking place during the month is expressed in the general index of 442.99 which showed a slight fall of 1.38 per cent. over July. The purchasing power of the dollar now stands at 22.57 cents as compared with the base, 1936.

The foregoing shows that there was little improvement in August in the general economic situation which closely affects the livelihood of workers. The "prosperity" evident earlier in the year was due not so much to actual consumption as to overstocking when the purchases of large quantities of goods by hoarders created a seeming buying power. This early "prosperity," due also to increase in population, heavy demand for manufactured goods locally and abroad, exchange fall, holding of goods rather than cash, has, since the stock fall in May given way to depression. Political situations in China and abroad have contributed to the new situation. There is abundant capital but little opportunity for new investment. Hence it is apparent that the rapid expansion of industrial and business activities in the earlier "prosperity" have been followed by curtailed production and consequent unemployment with unfortunate effects on livelihood. Continuing high prices have further reduced the ability of the people to buy. In August no tendency to become lower, despite the fact that wholesale prices, as already evident during the past three months, remained low.

In order to show more clearly the current changes in prices, the average August prices of the items under the five groups are compared with those of July, and percentage increases or decreases computed as follows:

Percentage Changes in Average Prices, August vs. July, 1940		Number of Items: Food Group	Clothing Group	Fuel and Light Group	Miscellaneous Group	Total
Increased by	(Over 30 %)	2				26
	(Over 20 % to 30 %)					
	(Over 10 to 20 %)	6	1			
	(10 % and below)	5		4	2	
Remained unchanged		4	3		2	9
Decreased by	(10 % and below)	12		4	3	23
	(Over 10 to 20 %)					
	(Over 20 to 30 %)	1				
	(Over 30 %)	1				
Total		31	3	11	6	58

Cost of Living Index of Shanghai Workers

(*New Base: Average of 1936 = 100*)

Index	Average 1936	June 1939	Aug. 1939	June 1940	July 1940	Aug. 1940
Group Index:						
Food	100.00	162.51	178.04	221.95	451.74	458.89
Rent	100.00	269.80	282.41	282.41	304.83	348.19
Clothing	100.00	163.33	163.21	184.10	360.00	326.79
Fuel and Light	100.00	167.46	176.81	307.77	452.99	444.62
Miscellaneous	100.00	149.27	149.96	186.98	394.55	404.79
General Index	100.00	176.15	188.56	234.17	422.91	449.18
Purchasing Power of the Dollar	100.00	56.77	53.03	42.70	23.65	22.26
Percentage Inc. or Dec. as compared with 1936..		– 43.23	– 46.97	– 57.30	– 76.35	– 77.74

Commodities	Unit	Retail Prices in Shanghai: Average 1936	June 1940	July 1940	August 1940
Food:					
Non-glutinous Rice	Shih	$ 9.943	$69.390	$66.850	$63.008
Sien Riced	Shih	9.735	55.950	59.658	55.526
Glutinous Rice	Shih	10.348	49.713	62.403	59.846
Wheat Flour	Parcel	3.448	14.123	16.483	15.104
Fresh Noodle	Chin	.074	.281	.335	.320
Bean Curd	Piece	.0072	.030	.030	.030
Dried Bean Curd	Piece	.0074	.030	.030	.030
Sheet Bean	Sheet	.0051	.020	.020	.020
Fried Bean Curd	Chin	.251	.960	1.160	1.280
Sprouted Bread Bean	Chin	.042	.171	.178	.193
Fresh Mung Bean Starch in Strips	Chin	.046	.223	.220	.230
Yellow Soy Bean Sprouts	Chin	.033	.161	.166	.154
Hanch-kihung (salted)	Chin	.055	.168	.153	.151
Chin-Ta'ai	Chin	.035	.082	.106	.082
Turnips	Chin	.034	.078	.120	.111
Sweet Potatoes	Chin	.036	.166	.159	.148
Allium Odorum	Chin	.060	.084	.166	.100
Spinach	Chin	.042	.093	.180	.180
Fresh Pork	Chin	.292	1.280	1.005	1.168
Fresh Beef	Chin	.239	1.000	1.238	1.200
Salted Pork	Chin	.301	1.021	1.254	1.323
Chicken	Chin	.326	1.455	1.588	1.638
Silver Carp	Chin	.377	.800	1.020	1.370
Fresh Fish	Chin	.163	.375	.488	.750
Salted White Fish	Chin	.144	.403	.455	.531
Fresh Duck's Eggs	Piece	.024	.092	.106	.120
Soy Bean Oil	Chin	.241	.813	.813	.810
Lard	Chin	.307	1.210	1.030	1.140
Soy Bean Sauce	Chin	.099	.239	.251	.286
Salt	Chin	.113	.200	.197	.194
White Sugar	Chin	.205	.666	.670	.700
Rent:†					
One-story House	*Chien	2.149	6.450	7.113	7.113
Two-story House with no Courtyard	Chien	2.495	7.987	9.301	9.301
Two-story House with Courtyard	Chien	3.110	8.712	10.105	10.105
Clothing:					
Grey Sheetings	Ch'ih	.085	.350	.317	.331
Grey Shirtings	Ch'ih	.091	.377	.333	.344
Striped Cotton Shirtings	Ch'ih	.060	.213	.203	.223
Printed Shirtings	Ch'ih	.097	.358	.298	.301
White Shirtings	Ch'ih	.128	.450	.394	.401
Native Sheetings	Ch'ih	.046	.188	.203	.227
Fancy Twills	Ch'ih	.146	.460	.439	.428
Cotton Flannel	Ch'ih	.083	.311	.275	.278
Jeans and Drills	Ch'ih	.090	.379	.343	.337
Raw Cotton	Chin	.477	1.600	1.450	1.400
Cotton Socks	Pair	.272	.804	.758	.733
Fuel and Light:					
Coal Briquettes	100 Chin	1.063	7.517	7.271	6.883
Kerosene	Chin	.136	.465	.451	.440
Firewood	Bundle	.042	.224	.225	.241
Useless Timber	Chin	.014	.060	.060	.061
Matches	Box	.0160	.0392	.0382	.0383
Charcoal	Basket	.329	5.474	5.435	5.675
Miscellaneous:					
Soap (Koo Pun)	Piece	.051	.195	.181	.180
Toilet Paper	90 Sheets	.067	.368	.362	.360
Cigarette (Rat)	Box	.047	.127	.143	.151
Shao-shing	Chin	.094	.279	.280	.297
Kao-liang	Chin	.152	.645	.654	.679
Tea	Chin	.350	1.600	1.600	1.600
Hot Water	10 Ladle	.017	.100	.100	.100

*Chien = 32 cubic metres. 1 Chin ($\overline{f}$) = 1.1023 English pounds. 1 Ch'ih ($\mathcal{R}$) = 1.0936 English feet. 1 Shih ($\overline{f}$) = 1.34 Chin.

†Rent including tap water and Municipal rates.

‡Sien rice was not on market during the month, quotations given are those of second grade Saigon rice.

Provisional Index of Cost of Living of Western Foreign Salaried Employees in Shanghai for August.

(The index of foreign cost of living is based on a standard of living ruling in October-December, 1939, and is not on the same period as the Chinese index.)

The following is a comparison of the August general and group indices of the cost of living of the Western foreign salaried employees in this city, with those of July, showing percentage increases:

GENERAL INDICES.

Nationalities	*July*	*Aug.*	*Percentage Increases*
American	151.37	152.51	.75
British	154.36	155.23	.63
Russian	155.87	157.05	.77
Others	156.83	158.49	1.06

GROUP INDICES—ALL NATIONALITIES.*

Groups	*July*	*Aug.*	*Percentage Increases*
Food	170.56	173.59	1.78
Clothing	181.02	182.33	.72
Rent	129.99	129.99	—
Heat, etc.	168.85	169.67	.49
Miscellaneous	134.97	135.97	.74

The consolidated index stands at 156.63 as against 155.41 in July registering a slight increase of 0.79 per cent. The purchasing power of the dollar has been reduced by 36.16 per cent. in August in comparison with the base, October, 1939.

Retail prices of market produce again soared toward the close of the month due to extended control on goods entering the city and consequent shortage of arrivals. Supply of fish and other aqua-products was also greatly curtailed by the coastal blockade. Goods on the market are largely from cold storage. Prices for hen eggs went up 9.09 per cent. and those for duck as high as 33.33 per cent. This is also due to greater demand by cold drink firms during the season. A number of dairies, especially Grade A, have again raised their surcharges considerably. A few bakeries too have increased their prices.

Early in August, retail prices were again sensitively influenced by the depreciation of the Chinese dollar on August 2. There are more items in the foreign cost of living index that are directly or indirectly connected with exchange rates than in the Chinese workers' index. Hence the effect is more extensive. The rise would have been greater, had not curtailment in actual buying followed each price increase. Various reasons advanced for this depreciation are as follows:

(1) The change of the official dollar-Sterling rate for commercial purposes from 7d. to 4½d. on August 1, (2) withdrawal of British troops from China, (3) exchange settlements for imports, (4) unfavorable balance of trade during the export season, and (5) speculation. A comparison of the values of the Chinese dollar quoted in terms of U.S. currency shows that the average rate for July was 6⅞, while that for August was 5⅞. The latter is still 23.61 per cent. higher than the record low of 4⅝ on May 4. In perspective the picture over the last three months shows that at the beginning of May retail prices soared sharply following the drop of the Chinese dollar. The exchange rate, however, soon recovered and stayed at approximately U.S.$6 in June and July, during which no appreciable lowering of retail prices was shown. Early in August, the Chinese dollar registered another drop; retail prices again went up, this time from an enhanced base. Thus unstable foreign exchange rates reveal their effects upon the livelihood of the people.

Between the movements of wholesale and retail prices there is normally a lag in time. However, no "lagging" existed when wholesale prices went up as they did in May, but it seems to have been indefinitely prolonged when wholesale prices fall, as is now the case. This sensitivity on the one hand and the lack of it on the other show that there is still some unwillingness to adjust in the retail market.

A comparison of the average prices obtaining in August and percentage increases or decreases as compared with July is as follows:

Number of Items

Percentage changes in average prices, August vs. July, 1940		*Food group*	*Clothing group*	*Rent group*	*Heat group*	*Miscellaneous group*	*Total*	
Increased by	over 30%	5					5	54
	over 20 to 30%	1					1	
	over 10 to 20%	4	1		1	1	7	
	10% and below	26	4		1	10	41	
Remained unchanged		24	23	7	5	21	80	
Decreased by	10% and below	38	4		3	12	57	66
	over 10 to 20%	4	1		1	1	7	
	over 20 to 30%	2					2	
	over 30%							
Not on Market		5	1				6	
Total		109	34	7	11	45	206	

PROVISIONAL* INDEX OF COST OF LIVING OF FOREIGN† SALARIED EMPLOYEES IN SHANGHAI.

Base: Average of October, 1939 = 100.

Indices	*Average, Oct., 1939*	*American*			*British*		
		1940			*1940*		
		June	*July*	*Aug.*	*June*	*July*	*Aug.*
Group Indices:							
Food	100.00	159.45	155.99	159.28	165.08	165.04	169.13
Clothing and Materials	100.00	191.97	190.24	191.65	189.82	187.55	188.34
Rent	100.00	109.26	130.02	130.02	110.32	130.77	130.77
Heat, Light, Water, and Refrigeration	100.00	167.99	166.49	166.01	178.41	176.57	174.14
Miscellaneous ..	100.00	125.97	132.19	132.49	128.62	137.27	137.29
General Index ..	100.00	146.23	151.37	152.51	147.34	154.26	155.23

Indices	*Average, Oct., 1939*	*Russian*			*Other Nationalities*		
		1940			*1940*		
		June	*July*	*Aug.*	*June*	*July*	*Aug.*
Group Indices:							
Food	100.00	179.31	174.78	176.73	170.42	171.24	175.47
Clothing and Materials	100.00	173.52	171.94	173.69	193.97	192.06	192.95
Rent	100.00	109.80	128.37	128.37	110.25	132.85	132.85
Heat, Light, Water, and Refrigeration	100.00	164.49	165.74	168.07	165.79	167.34	168.91
Miscellaneous ..	100.00	126.77	134.43	134.31	125.67	134.17	133.85
General Index ..	100.00	151.68	155.87	157.05	149.31	156.83	158.49

Indices	*Average, Oct., 1939*	*Consolidated*		
		1940		
		June	*July*	*Aug.*
General Indices:				
American	100.00	146.23	151.37	152.51
British	100.00	147.34	154.26	155.23
Russian	100.00	151.68	155.87	157.05
Other Nationalities	100.00	149.31	156.83	158.49
Consolidated Index	100.00	149.80	155.41	156.63
Purchasing Power of the Dollar	100.00	66.76	64.35	63.84

*Not shown in the Index Table.

* Weights used in the index: Average quantities of consumption per family, Oct.-Nov.-Dec., 1939.

† Denoting Western Non-Oriental residents.

RETAIL PRICES IN SHANGHAI

	Commodities and Services	Unit	Size of Unit	Av. Oct. 1939	1940 July	1940 Aug.
I.	FOOD GROUP:			$	$	$
1	White—Bakerite	loaf	14 oz.	.31	.54	.56
2	White—Bakerite—Graham	loaf	16 oz.	.30	.53	.58
3	White—James Neil's	loaf	14 oz.	.32	.53	.54
4	Russian white—Harbin	lb.		.21	.38	.38
5	Russian white—Tchakalian	lb.		.20	.38	.38
6	Russian white—Manila	loaf	8 oz.	.15	.25	.25
7	Flour: Australian—Wild Pig	lb.		.23	.44	.44
8	Flour: Chinese—Bicycle	lb.		.18	.35	.33
9	Corn flour—Canary	pkg.	1 lb.	.68	.93	.85
10	Sugar corn—Maling	tin	1½ lb.	.62	1.00	1.00
11	Rolled oats: Sperry	tin	20 oz.	2.50	3.24	3.23
12	Rolled oats: Loose	lb.		.44	.66	.64
13	Non-glutinous rice—1st grade	lb.		.18	.46	.45
14	Macaroni—Italian	lb.		.50	.81	.81
15	Fillet steak	lb.		1.01	3.02	3.07
16	Rump steak	lb.		.65	1.86	1.90
17	Topside steak	lb.		.63	1.92	1.91
18	Beef: Sirloin roast	lb.		.66	2.03	2.01
19	Rib roast	lb.		.60	1.91	1.91
20	Veal cutlet	lb.		.94	2.20	2.10
21	Soup meat	lb.		.35	1.09	1.09
22	Minced meat	lb.		.40	1.17	1.14
23	Ox liver	lb.		.40	1.15	1.18
24	Pork—loin chop	lb.		.58	1.36	1.44
25	Mutton—loin chop	lb.		.55	1.38	1.40
26	Ham—boiled	lb.		1.31	2.95	2.95
27	Bacon	lb.		.70	1.89	1.82
28	Sausage—Vienna	lb.		.84	1.74	1.74
29	Chicken	lb.		.69	1.41	1.45
30	Egg: Hen	pc.		.10	.11	.12
31	Egg: Duck	pc.		.08	.09	.12
32	Herring	lb.		.48	— (8)	— (8)
33	Salmon	lb.		.52	.88	.90
34	Fish: Mandarin	lb.		.79	1.09	1.30
35	Fish: Cod	lb.		.44	.93	1.01
36	Fish: Sole—Shanghai	lb.		.56	.60	.65
37	Fish: Yellow	lb.		.34	.45	.50
38	Sardine-Canned—Nor.-Crown	tin	No. ¼	.95	1.67	1.66
39	Potatoes: Irish	lb.		.10	.14	.14
40	Potatoes: Sweet	lb.		.06	— (8)	.19
41	Cabbage	lb.		.17	.17	.29
42	Lettuce	lb.		.12	.21	.30
43	Celery	bunch		.05	.04	.06
44	Green peas	lb.		.29	.36	— (8)
45	Beans: French	lb.		.14	.21	.44
46	Beans: Lima	lb.		.33	.45	.32
47	Tomatoes	lb.		.24	.20	.18
48	Carrots	lb.		.23	.26	.30
49	Beetroot	lb.		.16	.14	.13
50	Radish	bunch		.03	.03	.03
51	Onions	lb.		.14	.11	.14
52	Asparagus tips—Canned—Del Monte	tin	No.1sq	3.45	4.59	4.28
53	Soup — Assorted — Canned — Campbell's	tin	10½ oz.	1.40	1.80	1.77
54	Pickles—Sweet—Del Monte	bot.	No.12-16 oz.	2.98	3.72	3.54
55	Olive—Queen—Libby's	bot.	No. 8	1.90	3.10	2.80
56	Apples—Dairen	lb.		.39	.51	.43
57	Bananas	lb.		.26	.42	.37
58	Oranges: Sunkist	pc.		.28	.61	.57
59	Oranges: Mandarin	lb.		.35	— (8)	— (8)
60	Lemons	pc.		.48	.59	.61
61	Pears—Chinese	lb.		.42	.41	.42

	Commodities and Services	Unit	Size of Unit	Av. Oct. 1939	1940 July	1940 Aug.
I.	FOOD GROUP:—*Continued*			$	$	$
62	Pumelos	pc.		.42	— (8)	1.31
63	Raisins—Sunmaid	pkt.	11 oz.	.76	1.03	.86
64	Prunes—Del Monte	pkt.	1 lb.	1.24	1.53	1.51
65	Pineapple—Sliced—Maling	tin	No. 2 1½ lb.	1.03	1.42	1.40
66	Lard—pork—fresh	lb.		.70	1.04	1.05
67	Butter—Hazelwood	lb.		5.03	6.18	6.31
68	Margarine: Vitayna	lb.		1.28	2.23	2.25
69	Margarine: Palm	lb.		1.28	2.22	2.23
70	Milk: Fresh—Grade A	bot.	1 pt.	.58	.77	.81
71	Milk: Fresh—Grade B	bot.	1 pt.	.35	.48	.53
72	Milk: Evaporated—Carnation	tin	6 oz.	.54	.90	.87
73	Cheese: Kraft	lb.		3.41	4.58	4.54
74	Cheese: Cottage	lb.		1.44	1.92	2.01
75	Cream: Sour	lb.		1.60	2.20	2.20
76	Cream: Table	pint		2.64	3.76	3.97
77	Jam—Assorted—IXL	tin	12 oz.	1.09	1.51	1.46
78	Honey—Peltaiho	jar	2 lbs.	1.53	3.12	3.21
79	Baking powder—Crescent	tin	½ lb.	2.14	3.03	2.94
80	Salad oil—Acetco	tin	½ gal.	3.80	6.54	6.34
81	Salt—Refined	pkg.	½ lb.	.12	.15	.14
82	Worcester sauce—Maling	bot.	10 oz.	.47	.83	.83
83	Vinegar—Cider—Hazelwood	bot.	pint	.95	1.06	1.46
84	Mustard—Colman's	tin	8 oz.	5.55	6.34	6.38
85	Tomato paste—Sunbest	tin	5 oz.	.38	.68	.61
86	Tomato catsup—Maling	bot.	14 oz.	.69	1.32	1.34
87	Sugar: Granulated—Talkoo	lb.		.61	.78	.78
88	Sugar: Granulated—Holland	lb.		.47	.58	.57
89	Peanuts—Roasted—Paper shell	lb.		.33	.74	.75
90	Walnuts—Chinese—Selected	lb.		.64	.76	.77
91	Beer—U.B.	bot.	qt.	.63	1.16	1.14
92	Vodka—Nega	bot.	med.	1.25	1.90	1.96
93	Whisky—Harvey	bot.	qt.	11.22	14.50	14.60
94	Coffee: Maxwell House	tin	1 lb.	4.46	5.74	5.42
95	Coffee: Mocha	lb.		2.08	2.52	2.23
96	Cocoa: Baker	tin	1 lb.	2.38	3.84	3.56
97	Cocoa: Peter	tin	1 lb.	2.61	5.66	5.64
98	Tea: Flower Basket	tin	½ lb.	2.38	2.68	2.53
99	Tea: Ceylon—Rickshaw	pkg.	½ lb.	3.90	4.29	4.25
100	Pineapple juice—Libby's	tin	12 oz.	1.33	1.99	1.92
101	Tomato juice—Libby's	tin	tall No. 2	1.43	1.69	1.71
102	Orange squash—Aquarius (1)	doz.		2.13	3.81	3.76
103	Lemonade—Aquarius (1)	doz.	pt. bot.	1.52	2.47	2.47
104	Coca-cola—Watson's (1)	doz.		3.50	5.28	5.25
105	Ice cream—Hazelwood	brick		1.60	1.60	1.60
106	Cigarettes: Ruby Queen	tin	50 pc.	.80	1.24	1.24
107	Cigarettes: Burleigh	pkt.	20 pc.	.40	.90	.80
108	Cigarettes: Chesterfield	pkt.	20 pc.	.80	1.11	1.12
109	Cigarettes: Camel	pkt.	20 pc.	.80	1.25	1.23
II.	CLOTHING AND MATERIALS GROUP:					
110	Woollen suiting	yd.		22.50	59.50	59.50
111	Flannel	yd.		17.50	29.50	29.50
112	Viyella—T.T.T.	yd.		9.75	16.38	16.38
113	Saigon linen	yd.		6.75	21.50	23.50
114	Satin crepe	yd.		9.50	12.50	12.50
115	Crepe de Chine	yd.		7.50	8.50	9.50
116	Shirt silk	yd.		5.70	8.00	8.00
117	Marsarelle—Red Label—Lung Chong	yd.		.58	1.60	1.60
118	Shirt: White poplin-Standard-No. 107	pc.		5.00	7.35	7.40
119	Shirt: White poplin—A.B.C.	pc.		4.20	5.50	5.50
120	Union suit — Cotton — 40" — A.B.C.	pc.		3.00	4.75	4.70

RETAIL PRICES IN SHANGHAI—*(Continued)*

	Commodities and Services	Unit	Size of Unit		Av. Oct. 1939	1940 July	1940 Aug.
II.	CLOTHING GROUP :—*Continued*				$	$	$
141	Under vest — Ladies' — Yun Yin Interlock	pc.			2.50	5.35	5.20
142	Slip—silk	pc.			10.00	11.00	11.00
143	Pyjama—silk	set			15.00	25.00	25.00
144	Shirt—Poplin—Boys' — 9½"-11" — A.B.C.	pc.			2.10	3.80	3.80
145	Union suit—Cotton—Boys' — 16"-18"—A.B.C.	pc.			1.10	2.30	2.30
146	Shoes — Men's—Bata	pr.			26.90	54.90	54.90
147	Shoes — Ladies'—Bata	pr.			19.90	34.90	34.90
148	Shoes — Children's—Bata	pr.			8.90	19.90	16.90
149	Silk stockings — Kayser—No. 225	pr.			13.50	19.90	19.90
150	Silk stockings — Swallow	pr.			2.15	3.46	3.45
151	Silk stockings — Pagoda	pr.			5.50	7.90	7.90
152	Socks — Silk—Comfort	pr.			.83	1.28	1.29
153	Socks — Wool—Jaeger	pr.			9.20	— (8)	— (8)
154	Bed sheets—Cotton—Finlay—54" × 90"	pc.			15.00	29.50	29.50
155	Table cloth — Linen — Local made—66" × 66"	pc.			4.45	13.50	13.50
156	Napkin—Linen—Local made—18" × 18"	pc.			.45	1.15	1.15
157	Knitting wools — Beehive—Fine—4 ply	lb.			22.80	31.69	32.00
158	Knitting wools — Hero—Fine—4 ply	lb.			12.50	23.85	23.76
159	Thread—J. P. Coats	reel			.40	.73	.73
160	Laundry — Cotton—large	pc.			.13	.19	.19
161	Laundry — Cotton—small	pc.			.05	.08	.08
162	Dry cleaning — A Class	suit	3 pc.		1.50	2.25	2.25
163	Dry cleaning — B class	suit	3 pc.		.95	1.50	1.50
III.	RENT (2) GROUP :						
164	Detached and semi-detached	std. rm.(3)	225 sq. ft.		20.47	25.62	25.62
165	Apartment or flat	std. rm.	225 sq. ft.		27.50	33.46	33.46
166	Terrace house	std. rm.	225 sq. ft.		18.77	23.32	23.32
167	Single room	std. rm.	225 sq. ft.		39.85	44.37	44.37
168	Municipal rates — International Settlement	% per mon.			18.00	27.00	27.00
169	Municipal rates — International Settlement, O.O.L. (4)	% per mon.			16.00	24.00	24.00
170	Municipal rates — French Concession	% per mon.			15.00	22.00	22.00
IV.	HEAT, LIGHT, WATER AND REFRIGERATION GROUP :						
171	Electric — Light — Inter. Settlement	K.W.H.			.370	.455	.426
172	Electric — Power—Heating—Inter. Settlement	K.W.H.			.123	.196	.160
173	Electric — Light — French Con.	K.W.H.			.292	.292	.292
174	Electric — Power — Heating — French Concession	K.W.H.			.101	.101	.101
175	Gas	10 cu. feet			.0369	.0657	.0774
176	Coal—Anthracite — Cobbles—Hongay	metric ton			108.00	219.34	216.00
177	Coal Briquettes	100 chin(5)			3.75	7.43	6.84
178	Kerosene — Crown — Yin Foo	case	2 × 5 A. gal.		29.35	31.36	31.36

	Commodities and Services	Unit	Size of Unit		Av. Oct. 1939	1940 July	1940 Aug.
IV.	HEAT, LIGHT, WATER :—*Con'd.*				$	$	$
159	Water — Inter. Settlement	100 g.			.075	.1575	.1575
160	Water — French Concession	cu. m.			.1348	.1348	.1348
161	Ice	100 lb.			1.00	2.33	2.50
V.	MISCELLANEOUS GROUP :						
162	Bus — Inter. Settlement	per mi.			.0435	.0615	.0615
163	Bus — French Concession	per mi.			.040	.040	.040
164	Tram 1st class — Inter. Settlement	per mi.			.0311	.0502	.0502
165	Tram 1st class — French Concession	per mi.			.040	.040	.040
166	Taxicab	20min.			2.20	2.70	2.70
167	Gasoline—Ex pump	Am. gal.			2.80	3.10	3.10
168	Telephone—Residential	p. mon.			6.50	6.50	6.50
169	Newspapers — North-China Daily News	p. mon. (6)			3.00	7.00	7.00
170	Newspapers — Shanghai Zaria	p. mon.			4.00	6.00	6.00
171	Writing paper—Eversharp	pad			.30	.85	.96
172	Movies — Grand Theatre—stall(7)	pc.			1.01	1.40	1.40
173	Movies — Paris Theatre—stall	pc.			.44	.60	.60
174	Wages	p. mon.			25.61	34.42	34.42
175	Wages	p. mon.			30.25	40.50	40.50
176	Wages	p. mon.			19.15	26.68	26.68
177	Lotion — Brilliantine "4711" — Concrete	bot.	2½ oz.		2.75	3.71	3.72
178	Lotion — Eau de Cologne "4711" No. 15	bot.	110 cm.		7.65	9.71	9.75
179	Face cream — Pond's—Vanishing	jar	large		2.41	3.34	3.41
180	Face cream — Nivea—No. 363	tin			2.80	4.45	4.60
181	Face powder—Coty	box	2 oz.		4.02	4.95	4.96
182	Talcum powder—Colgate's — Eclate	tin	4 oz.		1.35	2.42	2.30
183	Tooth paste — Colgate's	tube	large		1.64	1.87	1.82
184	Tooth paste — Sincere's	tube			.25	.39	.38
185	Razor blades — Gillette	pkg.	5 pc.		2.88	4.11	4.06
186	Razor blades — Nacet	pkg.	10 pc.		1.73	2.12	2.04
187	Toilet paper — Red Ball	roll			.34	.59	.60
188	Toilet paper — Pagoda	roll			.64	.85	.86
189	Toilet paper — Fan	roll			.45	.68	.69
190	Soap — Lever Health	cake			.15	.27	.26
191	Soap — Lux	cake			.32	.47	.45
192	Soap — Flakes—Lux	pkt.	7 oz.		.44	.68	.64
193	Soap — Ivory	cake			1.24	1.65	1.61
194	Soap — Washing—Gossage	bar			.64	.94	.94
195	Cleanser — Lion	tin	14 oz.		.19	.30	.31
196	Cleanser — Beauty	tin			.07	.13	.12
197	Match—Phoenix	pkg.	10 box.		.23	.40	.40
198	Electric bulb — Edison — 40 Watt	pc.			.40	.78	.78
199	Saucepan—Comet	pc.	6 qt.		12.25	23.75	21.00
200	Coffee percolator	pc.	3 qt.		13.50	22.50	22.50
201	Shoe polish — Kiwi	tin	1¼ oz.		1.18	1.33	1.28
202	Shoe polish — Nugget	tin	No. 2		.60	.58	.57
203	Metal polish—Blue Bell	tin			1.25	1.95	1.95
204	Floor wax—E.Z.	tin	1 lb.		1.27	2.39	2.43
205	Hair cut — A				.70	.85	.85
206	Hair cut — B				.40	.60	.60

(1) Empty bottles allowed.
(2) Net.
(3) Standard Room.
(4) Outside of Limit.
(5) 100 chin = 110 lbs.
(6) Average of half-year subscription.
(7) Average of all shows.
(8) Not on market.

MUNICIPAL STAFF.

Order Book Extracts, August 23—September 20, 1940.

Police Force.—The resignations of the following are accepted, services terminating on the dates specified : —

Inspector G. Crawford, February 12, 1941.

Sergeant J. McFarlane, March 1, 1941.

Sergeant D. B. D. Henchman, March 10, 1941.

Sergeant V. Vishnevsky, March 2, 1941.

Prob. Sergeant No. 646, M. Tanokashira, March 10, 1941.

Asst. Warder C. Wellings, March 1, 1941.

The following are invalided. services terminating on the dates specified : —

Sub-Inspector J. Furness, September 19, 1940.

Prob. Sergeant No. 848. T. Makizuka, September 5, 1940.

A. L. Krutia is appointed Probationary Sergeant on probation from August 9, 1940.

With effect from October 1, 1940, Assistant Warder L. Davies is transferred from the Gaol to the Police Force as Probationary Sergeant.

Public Health Department.—The resignations of the following are accepted, services terminating on the dates specified : —

Mr. J. S. Mayes, Office Assistant, September 17, 1940.

Mr. G. H. A. Morris, Inspector, August 31, 1940.

Mr. E. D. Robbins, Inspector, August 31, 1940.

Mr. E. J. Whitgob, Inspector, September 25, 1940.

Sister Y. Fukunaga, February 28, 1941.

Sister H. Smith, February 28, 1941.

Assistant Nurse S. V. Shirazee, September 30, 1940.

The services of Mr. V. Lavrooshka, Dresser, will terminate on February 28, 1941.

Miss N. Beliaeff-Kurgansky is engaged as a candidate for appointment as Probationer Nurse on trial from September 2, 1940.

Miss E. A. Broad is transferred from the Country Hospital to the Health Department as Sister from September 1, 1940.

Education Department.—Mrs. C. Chambers is appointed Assistant Mistress from September 1, 1940.

Finance Department.—The resignation of Mr. G. H. Fairbairn, Assistant, is accepted, services terminating on September 19, 1940.

Mr. T. Hayashi is appointed Assistant on probation from September 10, 1940.

Finance Department — Revenue Office.—The resignations of the following are accepted, services terminating on the dates specified : —

Mr. E. A. R. Gerard, Rating Surveyor, September 14, 1940.

Inspector J. Fowles, November 30, 1940.

Mr. K. Smith-Mitchell is appointed Rating Surveyor on probation from September 23, 1940.

Mr. E. H. Grundt is appointed Clerical Assistant on probation from September 9, 1940.

Secretariat.—The resignation of Mr. T. W. Gubb, B.A., C.A., Deputy Secretary, is accepted, services terminating on September 14, 1940.

Messrs. E. T. Nash and J. W. Allan, Assistant Secretaries, are appointed Acting Deputy Secretaries from September 15, 1940.

Mr. T. Beesley, Chief Assistant, is promoted to be Chief of Section from September 15, 1940.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

NOTIFICATION No. 5310.
PRIVATE RICSHA PULLERS LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the renewal of Private Ricsha Pullers Licences making them valid to September 30, 1941 will commence on October 1, 1940.

After November 9, 1940 no puller will be allowed to pull a private ricsha unless he possesses a licence to do so duly renewed and wears the appropriate enamelled badge visibly upon his left arm. Application should be made at the Pullers Licensing Station, rear of Gordon Road Police Station, 557 Gordon Road.

Office Hours : 9 a.m. to 12 noon
2 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Mondays to Fridays.

9 a.m. to 12 noon
Saturdays.

The renewal fee is 50 cents plus 25 cents surcharge if application is made during scheduled periods. Other applications will be charged $1.00 plus 50 cents surcharge.

Pullers are advised to make early application during the period allotted and to bring their licence cards and badges also the ricsha licences with them.

Licence numbers 1 to 4000 should apply from October 1 to 12.

Licence numbers 4001 to 8000 should apply from October 14 to 26.

Licence numbers 8001 onwards from October 27 to November 9.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 29, 1940.

NOTIFICATION No. 5304.
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
Supply Teachers.

FORMER Assistant Mistresses and other qualified persons willing to serve temporarily as Supply Teachers in the Council's Schools for Foreign Children are invited to forward their names to the Superintendent of Education, Administration Building. Replies from teachers of lower school subjects and from those qualified to teach Science and Mathematics are particularly solicited. Interviews will be granted by appointment.

This announcement does not refer to teachers seeking regular employment. Candidates for positions on the educational staff are required to submit written applications in the usual manner. Forms for this purpose are obtainable on request.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 20, 1940.

Returns of Communicable Diseases.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, August 31, 1940.

Communicable Diseases	Foreigners* Cases notified	Foreigners* Deaths notified	Chinese† Cases notified	Chinese† Deaths notified
Smallpox	0	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever ..	2	0	0	0
Diphtheria	1	0	10	2
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	2	0
Tuberculosis ..	4	1	59	42
Cholera	2	0	19	1
Typhoid Fever ..	6	1	24	21
Paratyphoid Fever	1	0	1	1
Amebic Dysentery	14	2)		
Bacillary Dysentery	16	1)	92	41
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	14	5
Influenza	2	0	15	8
Malaria	2	0	13	3
Measles	4	0	2	1
Typhus Fever ..	3	0	6	0
Relapsing Fever (ica	0	0	0	0
Encephalitis Lethargi	0	0	0	0
Choleraic Diarrhoea	0	0	20	3
Deaths from Non-communicable diseases and other Causes	0	16	0	642
Total Deaths from all Causes		21		769

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, September 7, 1940.

Smallpox	0	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever ..	0	0	0	0
Diphtheria	0	0	3	0
Cerebrospinal Fever	1	0	0	1
Tuberculosis ..	5	1	42	49
Cholera	0	0	23	3
Typhoid Fever ..	1	1	11	38
Paratyphoid Fever	1	0	2	2
Amebic Dysentery	2)	3)	55	25
Bacillary Dysentery	25	4)		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	16	6
Influenza	1	0	3	0
Malaria	10	0	3	0
Measles	1	0	0	0
Typhus Fever ..	3	0	4	1
Relapsing Fever ..	0	0	1	1
Schistosomiasis ..	0	0	2	1
Choleraic Diarrhoea	0	0	12	0
Rabies	1	1	0	0
Deaths from Non-communicable diseases and other Causes	0	14	0	620
Total Deaths from all Causes		24		746

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, September 14, 1940.

Smallpox	0	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever ..	1	0	2	0
Diphtheria	5	0	10	0
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	1	1
Tuberculosis ..	11	1	49	45
Cholera	0	0	5	5
Typhoid Fever ..	4	0	43	36
Paratyphoid Fever	2	0	3	3
Amebic Dysentery	43	0)	57	24
Bacillary Dysentery	18	1)		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	1	0	19	9
Influenza	23	0	11	4
Malaria	9	0	66	2
Measles	0	0	0	0
Typhus Fever ..	2	0	2	1
Relapsing Fever ..	0	0	0	0
Schistosomiasis ..	0	0	2	0
Choleraic Diarrhoea	0	0	20	2
Deaths from Non-communicable diseases and other Causes	0	19	0	547
Total Deaths from all Causes		22		677

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, September 21, 1940.

Smallpox	1	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever ..	0	0	0	0
Diphtheria	3	0	13	0
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	0	0
Tuberculosis ..	26	2	39	36
Cholera	0	0	8	3
Typhoid Fever ..	2	0	39	24
Paratyphoid Fever	2	0	2	1
Amebic Dysentery	31	1)	43	19
Bacillary Dysentery	28	1)		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	1	0	10	5
Influenza	5	0	7	1
Malaria	14	0	17	0
Measles	0	0	4	2
Typhus Fever ..	2	0	3	1
Relapsing Fever ..	0	0	2	1
Rabies	0	0	1	1
Choleraic Diarrhoea	0	0	7	0
Deaths from Non-communicable diseases and other Causes	0	10	0	495
Total Deaths from all Causes		15		590

* **Foreigners** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 67,000).

† **Chinese** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population between 2 and 2½ millions).

EASEMENTS.

The following easements were granted during August :—

On August 17 to Messrs. Dah Chong Zung Miscellaneous Food Hong to utilize one section of the Municipal signboard at Public Jetty No. 30 Soochow Road, East of Shantung Road.

On August 19 to Messrs. Sin Kee Auto Supply Co. to install a gasoline pump and tank in the Municipal footpath fronting No. 607 Avenue Road.

NOTIFICATION No. 5317.
DANCING SALOON.

THE issue of a Dancing Saloon Licence in favour of Mr. Chang Kung Da of 38 Lloyd Road, in respect of the premises No. 678 Hankow Road, is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned before 12 noon on Monday, September 30, 1940.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 23, 1940.

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Notification No. 5313.

TAVERN.

THE issue of an interim Tavern Licence in favour of Mr. Enemark Bennetzen of 7 Route de Grouchy—1st Floor in respect of the premises No. 20 Gordon Road is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned before 12 noon on Friday, September 13, 1940.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 4, 1940.

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Notification No. 5314.

FIREWOOD.

TENDERS are required for the Supply of Firewood from September 19, 1940 to April 30, 1941.

Information and tender forms may be obtained from Room No. 39, Administration Building. Deposit $50. Closing date, September 13, 1940, at 11 a.m.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 5, 1940.

PUBLISHED FOR RECORD PURPOSES ONLY.

Notification No. 5315.

TENDER FOR BRICKS.

TENDERS are required for the Supply of 150,000 Blue Bricks. Opening date: September 19, at 11 a.m.

Information and tender forms may be obtained from Room No. 39, Administration Building. Deposit $50.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 10, 1940.

TENDERS

Tenders shall be governed by the "General Conditions governing Tenders" which are printed on the back of all tender forms. Copies of the Conditions may also be obtained from the Secretariat (Room 150) or from the Department inviting tenders. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary and Commissioner General of Council, Room 150, Administration Building, to reach him not later than 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. No tender submitted after the prescribed time will be received. Tenders will be opened immediately after the closing hour, 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. Tenderers may attend the opening of tenders.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	SHANGHAI VOLUNTEER CORPS		
	Information and official tender forms regarding tenders under this section may be obtained from the S.V.C. Headquarters, 180 Foochow Road.		
35	Supply of Foodstuffs for the Russian Detachment S.V.C., for the month of November, 1940.		
	Group "A" Meat and Fish	$100	October 16, 11 a.m.
	" "B" Vegetables and Fruit	100	
	" "C" Groceries	100	
	" "D" Bread	100	
	" "E" Fresh Milk Grade "A"	100	
36	Catering to the Russian Detachment	100	do.
	PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT		
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Health, 223 Hankow Road.		
11	Construction of concrete vaults and other work for Municipal Cemeteries :— Digging Graves; Placing, Sinking and Cementing Vaults: Disinterment of Remains; from January 1, 1941 to December 31, 1941. Mowing grass from May 1, 1941 to October 15, 1941.	—	November 29, 11 a.m.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.		
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Works.		
40/8B	Supply of Oregon Pine Timber for the period ending January 31, 1941.	$200	October 11, 11 a.m.

TENDERS INVITED *(Continued)*

POLICE FORCE.

Information regarding tenders under this section, samples and official tender forms may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station.

613	2,040 pairs Khaki Woollen Stockings with turn down tops. Goods to be delivered in March, 1941.	—	October 30, 11 a.m.
622	3,800 yards Blue Cloth No. 3	—	December 10, 11 a.m.
623	900 ,, ,, ,, ,, 4	—	do.
624	1,000 ,, ,, Serge ,, 1	—	do.
625	1,800 ,, ,, ,, ,, 2	—	do.
626	14,500 ,, ,, ,, ,, 3	—	do.
627	500 ,, Frieze Heavy Blue	—	do.
628	4,500 ,, Cotton Lining	—	do.
629	2,400 pairs Gloves (Foreigners)	—	do.
630	3,300 ,, ,, (Chinese)	—	do.
631	350 Blankets, White	—	do.
632	350 Blankets, Brown. Goods to be delivered in July, 1941. *Note* :—The Council is prepared to consider materials of local as well as foreign manufacture in connection with tenders Nos. 622—632. Samples should be submitted.	—	do.
633	5,500 pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Boots, with rubber soles and heels.	—	October 31, 11 a.m.
634	Boots and Shoes, Half Wellington Boots and Leather Leggings of approved pattern, made to measure as and when required, to members of the Foreign Branches, during the period January 1 to December 31, 1941.	—	do.
635	100 pairs Black Rubber Knee Boots.	—	do.
636	Badges and Medals of approved pattern as and when required during the period January 1 to December 31, 1941.	—	do.
637	Leather Belts and Holsters of approved pattern as and when required during the period January 1 to December 31, 1941.	—	do.
638	Chinese Caps and Helmets, Khaki Helmets for the Foreign Branches, Boot Brushes, etc. of approved pattern as and when required during the period January 1 to December 31, 1941.	—	do.
639	Supply Raincoats Khaki, Raincoats Oilskin, M/Cycle Oilskin Outfits and Oilskin Leggings of approved pattern as and when required during the period January 1 to December 31, 1941.	—	do.

TENDERS ACCEPTED

S.V.C. Tender No. 32. The Contracts for the supply of foodstuffs to the Russian Detachment, S.V.C., for the month of October, 1940, have been awarded as follows :— Groups "A" "B" and "C" to Messrs. Dombey & Son and Group "D" to the Cathay Bakery. No Tender was received for Group "E."

P.W.D. Tender No. 40/62. Erection of Three Latrines—Central and Western Districts.

	Amoy Road	*Cr. Penang and Seymour Roads*	*Soochow Road*
Cheng Tai & Co.			$3,590
Waih Lee Construction Co. (N.K.), Ltd.		$2,820	
Kung Yik & Co.	$2,750		

TENDERS RECEIVED

Shanghai Volunteer Corps. Tender No. 33. Catering to Russian Detachment, S.V.C., for the month of October, 1940.

No tender has been accepted.

MUNICIPAL GAZETTE

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THE LATE MAYOR FU SIAO-EN

The Chairman of Council, Mr. W. J. Keswick, accompanied by Mr. G. Godfrey Phillips, Secretary and Commissioner General, and Mr. H. Ibusuki, Deputy Secretary, called on the morning of October 12 at the residence of the late Mayor Fu Siao En to convey the Council's deep sympathy to the late Mayor's family.

The Council has been officially informed by the City Government of the Mayor's assassination and has expressed its deep regret and horror and has afforded every cooperation in endeavouring to apprehend the murderer.

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

Periodical Investment Deposits.

Deposits carrying interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum will be received at the Loans and Banking Office, Finance Department, Room 257, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road on the following days:—

Friday	November	1
Saturday	,,	2
Monday	,,	4
Tuesday	,,	5

Fixed Deposits.

The Bank is open for the receipt of Fixed Deposits for six and twelve months carrying interest at the rate of five per cent. and six per cent. per annum respectively under the terms of Municipal Notification No. 4911 each day on which the Council's offices are open for public business.

Further information may be obtained from the Treasurer, Administration Building.

NOTIFICATION No. 4911.

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

Fixed Deposits.

THE Council is prepared to receive deposits in local currency for fixed periods of six or twelve months and to allow interest thereon at the rate of 5 per cent. and 6 per cent. per annum respectively.

Deposits will be refunded in local currency at date of maturity and in the event of a public issue of Municipal debentures being made depositors whose accounts cover a period of twelve months will be entitled to participate in an allotment of such debentures and to apply their deposits and accrued interest in payment thereof.

Depositors in the Municipal Investment Bank may at their option transfer their balances to a Fixed Deposit basis on the terms outlined above.

Further information may be obtained from the Treasurer, Administration Building, Kiangse Road.

By order,
G. Godfrey Phillips,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 18, 1938.

NOTIFICATION No. 5329.

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

Periodical Investment Deposits.

NOTICE is hereby given that there will be no allotment of Municipal Debentures to Depositors on November 5 next. Balances at credit of Depositors' accounts will continue to carry interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum until such time as an allotment is made.

By Order,
G. Godfrey Phillips,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 11, 1940.

NOTIFICATION No. 5332.

GAZETTE DISTRIBUTION.

THE public are again reminded that the present arrangements for the distribution of the monthly Municipal Gazette will be terminated on December 31, 1940. Foreign ratepayers who desire to receive copies of the monthly Gazette after December 31, 1940, are requested to send their names and addresses in writing to the Secretariat, Shanghai Municipal Council, 209 Kiangse Road, not later than November 15, next.

By order,
G. Godfrey Phillips,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 24, 1940

NOTIFICATION No. 5330.

SALE OF SURPLUS LAND.

TENDERS are invited for the purchase of an area of Mow 1,775 or thereabouts of surplus land adjoining Pahsienjao Cemetery, Rue Baron Gros, French Concession, being a portion of Cadastral Lot 418 British Consular Lot 813, registered in the name of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Official tender forms, on which all tenders must be submitted, together with plans and full particulars of the property and conditions of sale may be obtained on application to the Public Works Department.

Tenders must be sent to the undersigned, Room 150, Administration Building, not later than 11 a.m. on November 19, 1940.

Tenderers may attend the opening of tenders in the Council Chamber, Administration Building, at 11 a.m. on November 19, 1940.

By Order,
G. Godfrey Phillips,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 18, 1940.

NOTIFICATION No. 5331.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Tuesday, November 12.

By Order,
G. Godfrey Phillips,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 24, 1940.

RICE ALLOWANCE.

Chinese Staff.

Upon the recommendation of the Staff Committee the Council has revised its Rice Allowance to the Chinese Staff, owing to the recent further rise in the price of rice.

The Rice Allowance for the month of September was $10.

Thereafter, the maximum Rice Allowance in any one month will be $16 for all Municipal Chinese employees in receipt of monthly salaries whose names are borne on the departmental pay sheets and who do not serve under Letter of Appointment, except the outdoor staff of the Public Works Department for whom special arrangements are being made. This is in addition to the temporary high cost of living allowance. Employees who receive any consideration from the Council in respect to messing will not participate in the Rice Allowance.

The Rice Allowance for the month of October will be $10.73.

HIGH COST OF LIVING ALLOWANCE.

Foreign and Chinese Staff.

The Council has decided that the Temporary High Cost of Living Allowance of 65 per cent. of monthly pay exclusive of assessed allowances with a minimum allowance of $16 per mensem, which came into effect from May 1, 1940, be increased to 85 per cent. with a minimum allowance of $20 per mensem with effect from October 1, 1940.

The estimated cost of the increase in a full year is approximately two million dollars. The basic price on which Rice Allowance to the Chinese Staff is computed will be raised from $42 per picul to $47 per picul effective from the same date.

FIRE BRIGADE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

The Council has approved of the issue of the Long Service Medal to Mr. G. A. Johnston of the Volunteer Reserve Unit of the Fire Brigade.

COUNCIL MEETINGS.

Fortnightly meeting held on October 2.—Present: Messrs. W. J. Keswick *(Chairman)*, J. W. Carney, N. F. Allman, W. Gockson, G. A. Haley, Y. Hanawa, Yulin Hsi, G. E. Mitchell, I. Okamoto, T. S. Powell, L. T. Yuan and Yu Ya Ching. Absent: Messrs. E. Y. B. Kiang and R. G. MacDonald.

Fortnightly meeting held on October 16.—Present: Messrs. W. J. Keswick *(Chairman)*, J. W. Carney, N. F. Allman, W. Gockson, G. A. Haley, Y. Hanawa, Yulin Hsi, R. G. MacDonald, G. E. Mitchell, I. Okamoto, T. S. Powell, L. T. Yuan and Yu Ya Ching. Absent: Mr. E. Y. B. Kiang.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

Staff Committee, October 1.— Present: Messrs. T. S. Powell *(Chairman)*, J. W. Carney, W. Gockson, G. A. Haley, Y. Hanawa, Yulin Hsi, R. G. MacDonald, G. E. Mitchell and I. Okamoto. Absent: Mr. E. Y. B. Kiang.

Public Utilities Committee, October 9.—Present: Messrs. G. E. Mitchell *(Chairman)*, N. F. Allman, J. W. Carney, S. Francis Liu, G. A. Haley, J. H. Liddell, I. Okamoto and Zurtin Zao. Absent: Messrs. E. Y. B. Kiang and T. K. Tsutsumi.

Staff Committee, October 11.— Present: Messrs. T. S. Powell *(Chairman)*, J. W. Carney, W. Gockson, G. A. Haley, Y. Hanawa, Yulin Hsi, R. G. MacDonald, G. E. Mitchell and I. Okamoto. Absent: Mr. E. Y. B. Kiang.

Finance Committee, October 12.— Present: Messrs. W. J. Keswick *(Chairman)*, N. F. Allman, H. E. Arnhold, Yulin Hsi, G. E. Mitchell, I. Okamoto and H. S. Poulsen. Absent: Messrs. M. Den, F. S. Hsu and Li Ming.

Education Board, October 18.—Mr. Yulin Hsi *(In the Chair)*, Mrs. Lancelot Giles, Messrs. Victor Hanson, W. J. Hawkings, K. I. Loh and R. G. MacDonald. Absent: Messrs. Y. Hanawa, K. H. Ling and L. T. Yuan.

ECONOMY COMMITTEE INTERIM REPORT (No. 4).

The Council has adopted the following Interim Report of the Municipal Economy Committee:—

Public Works Department.

The P.W.D. organization and work have been very closely investigated by our sub-committee, which paid personal visits to principal sections of the department's activities and studied many excellent reports on details submitted by the Commissioner. It is significant that although this Department's costs represent approximately 32 per cent. of the Council Budget, our sub-committee had no immediate material economies to suggest for our consideration. In our opinion this is due to a process of internal re-organization planned and carried out by the present Commissioner during the course of the past five years. The costs of this Department for the relevant years are as follows:—

1931-5	*1936*	*1937*
(Average)		
$5,472 000	$4,982.000	$4,109.000
1938	*1939*	*1940*
		(Budget)
$3,569.000	$4.902.000	$5,080.000

A comparison of the numbers on the monthly pay rolls at the beginning of each year shows a continuous reduction.

	1935	*1936*	*1937*
Serving under Letter of Appointment	135	113	106
Monthly Staff	2,076	1,843	1,759
	1938	*1939*	*1940*
			(October)
Serving under Letter of Appointment	102	94	74
Monthly Staff	1,453	1,505	1,414

Of those now serving under Letter of Appointment 39 are British, 10 Japanese, 10 Russian, 6 Chinese, 2 Norwegian, 2 German, 2 Austrian, 1 American, 1 Danish and 1 other. 98 per cent. of those serving on monthly terms are Chinese.

These figures may give the impression that most of the savings are due to reductions in staff. But although the staff of 1935 would cost to-day $1,900,000 more than the present staff, all the other expenses of 1935 would cost $7,300,000 more than they do to-day. This shows that the savings in all the other expenses which have been made possible by changes in the organization and the use of new technical methods are almost four times as great as those due to reductions in staff.

The standard of public service has remained essentially unimpaired and economy has been sought and substantially achieved by introducing a greater range and flexibility in the duties of the personnel and by placing in the controlling positions the best organizers and those best fitted to introduce improved technical methods. The completion of the reorganization has been helped by incidental circumstances such as the temporary suspension of long leave, as it has been convenient to have the services of the whole staff during the final stages of re-organization.

These points support our conclusions that further reductions in personnel cannot be contemplated and that in order to maintain expenditure on materials and other items on the present conservative basis the administration of this department requires personnel of high technical qualifications and with experience of modern municipal engineering. We recognize the desirability of promoting able Chinese to positions of greater responsibility whenever the quality of their services warrants it but we realize that a technical department like the P.W.D. requires a number of specially trained persons whom it may not be feasible to replace by Chinese at present. This must be considered a rider to our first recommendation as follows:—

The replacement of foreign staff by competent Chinese as vacancies occur.

The disposal of house refuse represents a very large item of the P.W.D. budget, for the present daily collection averages 1,700 tons. The attention devoted to the problem is evident from the fact that since 1923 no less than six methods for the profitable conversion of refuse into fertilizer have been suggested by various industrial organizations but careful study has failed to prove any economy resulting to the Council. The composition of Shanghai refuse, which consists of approximately 35 per cent. vegetable matter, 30 per cent. ashes and 27 per cent. dust, differs materially from collection in some other large cities where these items together would be less than 60 per cent. and where considerable proportions of salvageable materials such as scrap iron, tin, bone, rags and paper would compose most of the balance.

Further experiments are in hand now so we limit our proposal to recommending that:—

The P.W.D. continue its efforts to find economical uses for house refuse.

The Council's policy has been to purchase its requirements locally whenever possible but we believe that certain items of technical equipment might sometimes be purchased direct from abroad more economically. In order to ensure attention to this point we recommend that:—

The policy of purchasing Municipal supplies locally, which we endorse in principle, should not be carried to the extent of excluding direct purchases from abroad where these can be shown to provide economies.

COUNCIL'S ATTITUDE TO STRIKES.

Council officials were frequently asked during the recent strike of the workers of the two public transport services why the Council appeared to be taking no action and why the Council issued no communiques. Now that the two strikes are happily settled, the opportunity to make an explanation is welcomed by the Council.

When a public authority has no compulsory powers for settling labour disputes, it can only mediate. Mediation in a labour dispute frequently fails because it is offered too early. A public authority must be particularly careful to avoid such a failure. The situation during a strike frequently changes from hour to hour. The issue of official statements may do much harm. They can easily, through no fault of the maker of the statements, be too reassuring or too alarming. They may result in a prolongation of the trouble. The public can always rest assured that every change in the situation is watched by the Council during a major dispute affecting the public, and either the Council itself or the Industrial Section is ready to mediate should it appear that mediation would be timely. Council influence is often effective in helping to settle a dispute when neither the public nor the parties to the dispute know that the Council has acted. The most effective step that the Council can take is often to invite some independent leading member of the community to offer mediation without making any public reference to the Council.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Officers' Commissions—Renewals:—

The undermentioned Officers' Commissions are renewed under Art. XI of Corps Regs.—

Corps Headquarters. — Lt. M. C. Jensen—September 16, 1940.

Russian Detachment. — Capt. P. C. Poronnik — September 14, 1940.

Resignations:—

Armoured Car Coy.—2nd Lt. B. C. Hancock resigns his commission—September 21, 1940.

American M.G. Coy.—Lt. W. T. Sullivan resigns his commission—October 9, 1940.

Long Service Medals—Awards:—

The undermentioned have been awarded the medal for Long Service:—

Captain D. M. P. Gutterres—Active 1928-1940; Captain C. P. Savelieff—Active 1929-1940; Lieutenant S. P. Balanovsky — Active 1928-1940; Sapper N. J. Koolesh — Active 1928-1940; Driver V. D. Stoopin — Active 1924-1932 and 1933-1940.

RICE SITUATION.

The following statement has been made by the Chairman of the S.M.C. Supplies Sub-Committee, Sir Robert Calder Marshall, K.B.E. : —

It is not customary for the Chairmen of Council Committees to explain the policy of such Committees in communiques to the press. The position of the Supplies Committee, however, is peculiar in that it is not one of the regular Council Committees, and, moreover, I have been asked to give this explanation of the policy of my Committee by the Chairman of Council and by the Secretary and Commissioner General.

I would emphasize that I have no desire to criticize other authorities, who have their own special difficulties. My purpose is merely to explain the views and the policy of my Committee.

The Council, which has been acting on the advice of my Committee, has recently been widely criticized for its apparent inaction and failure to check the rising price of rice. From an interview which Mayor Fu Siao-en is reported to have given to the "North-China Daily News" some might have gathered the impression that the Council is not only itself being inactive but also has shown unwillingness to co-operate with the neighbouring authorities. In the interests of accuracy and fair judgment the Council's position should be made clear to the public.

The Council has made repeated appeals to the Japanese authorities asking them to do all that they possibly can to facilitate the free flow of native rice to Shanghai from the producing areas of the hinterland, and has on every occasion expressed willingness to co-operate in every practicable way with those who are able to facilitate the supply of domestic rice to Shanghai. During July of this year Mayor Fu Siao-en suggested to the Council and the French Municipal Administration that the three Municipalities should jointly investigate the rice situation. The Council was asked to appoint representatives for this purpose. The Council immediately accepted the invitation and appointed as its representatives the Secretary of the Supplies Committee and myself, its Chairman, to attend together with Mr. K. Noguchi of the S.M.C. Secretariat, a meeting which was convened on July 16 at the Civic Centre. At that meeting it was decided that a joint committee should be formed with a view to advising the three administrations how best to alleviate the rice situation. The Council was requested to appoint representatives to serve on a joint committee of the three Administrations. Mayor Fu was to be the convener of the next meeting. The Council on July 20 nominated myself and Mr. W. Mellor, both members of the Council's Supplies Committee and Mr. T. Beesley, the Secretary of that Committee, as the Council's representatives. The French Municipal Administration also appointed representatives. No meeting has been convened by Mayor Fu Siao-en.

So long as there are restrictions on transportation which prevent domestic rice from coming freely to Shanghai, the Settlement must depend for its rice supply on imported rice. In the opinion of the Council's Supplies Committee nothing but harm would come from preventing merchants from selling rice at a price not exceeding replacement cost based on actual transactions plus a reasonable profit. We must face the fact that it is better for Shanghai to have rice at a high price than no rice at all. In our opinion the experience of many businesses and trades has shown that merchants will not import unless they have a reasonable chance of selling at replacement price. It is the hope of the Council's Supplies Committee, which meets regularly to study the situation of all basic commodities, that it will prove practicable to prevent sales at prices above this level. To attempt to enforce sales at prices below this level would, in our opinion, be dangerous in the highest degree even if it were practicable. We prefer to face criticism rather than advise the Council to take a step which, in our opinion, would be wrong.

Much is said and written in regard to hoarding. We are aware that certain persons import rice and hold that rice in the hope of a rise in prices. It must be remembered, however, that the holding rice they are running a risk of deterioration of stocks and a fall in prices leading possibly to serious loss. Especially is this so where at any time the removal of restrictions might result in a considerable flow of rice into Shanghai from the interior. At the present time the stock of rice in the foreign areas is approximately 500,000 zars of which only some 20,000 zars consist of native rice—figures which speak for themselves and emphasize the dependence of Shanghai on foreign imports. The most important thing for Shanghai in the present troubled conditions of the world, when at any time there may be a complete dislocation of shipping facilities, is to have on hand reserve stocks of rice. Ill-considered regulations might result in checking the essential placing of orders from Shanghai for imported rice. There is no reasonable objection to merchants holding stocks in reserve, indeed, it is as important that they should, as that they should sell regularly and freely from their stocks. These are two cardinal features of any trading policy.

What may appear to be mere inaction is due to a realization of the fundamental truth that an authority which does not control the sources of production, and cannot justifiably itself become an importer on a large scale, must above all things be careful not to introduce regulations which may hinder private firms and individuals from importing essential stocks.

Fixation of Rice Prices.

The Council has informed the Shanghai Rice Price Fixing Committee that in the opinion of the Council's Supplies Sub-Committee the local price of imported (foreign) rice should not exceed the replacement price based on actual transactions plus a reasonable profit. It is considered that it is for the Shanghai Rice Price Fixing Committee, if necessary after consultation with the Rice Guild, to determine what is a reasonable profit. It is also considered that when the prices of imported (foreign) rice have been fixed, the price of "Kan Mee," i.e. No. 1 Grade native rice, should also be fixed at a reasonable rate by the Shanghai Rice Price Fixing Committee. The Committee has been informed that the Council's Price Investigation Office will be glad to render assistance if any difficulty is experienced in obtaining replacement prices based on actual transactions.

FLOOD CAUSES.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports that the main cause of the more frequent floods in recent years is the rapid uncontrolled building development in the Western Extra Settlement Area up to the railway which has destroyed the greater part of the drainage system there, throwing the water on to the roads and thence on to the western end of the Settlement drainage system. As this Extra Settlement Area is as large as the whole of the Settlement south of the Soochow Creek, the extent of this surcharge can be appreciated.

To make sure of getting full value out of the system, special drain cleaning gear was manufactured early in 1939, and by the end of that year the main system was thoroughly clean and has been kept in that condition ever since.

The extent and depth of the present flood and the long time taken for the water to drain off are due to peculiarities of the recent typhoon which reached Shanghai at the beginning of one of the highest tide periods of the year. The strong east wind which usually accompanies a typhoon blows the water up the mouth of the Yangtze, raising the level of the Whangpoo and Soochow Creek. This combination of typhoon wind and high tide to produce exceptional high water levels is not uncommon. When a typhoon passes over Shanghai the rainfall is not heavy. Heavy rainfall only occurs when the typhoon collapses which generally happens in North-West China. This time the typhoon collapsed over Shanghai—a very rare occurrence—and the rainfall during the 24 hours was only 10 per cent. below the highest recorded in 1865, so that exceptionally heavy rainfall has been combined with a typhoon wind to raise water level during one of the highest tide periods of the year. And now every day since Monday, September 30 the tide has risen twice a day to levels higher than the roads in many parts of the town, and only on Saturday, October 5 may lower levels be expected. During such exceptionally high tides the flood water not only cannot get away but where its level is below the tide the water flows backwards down the drains.

The only way of handling such a situation comprehensively is to close the drain outlets and pump out the water. Such a scheme was worked out by the Chief Engineer of the French Concession a few years ago. But if it was applied only to the Foreign Areas south of the Soochow Creek, it would cost about $200,000,000 and take at least 10 years to set up. As the amount of water that fell on the areas on Tuesday, October 1 was about 1,100,000,000 gallons, the cost of the scheme is not surprising.

MOTOR VEHICLES REGISTERED IN SETTLEMENT.

Vehicles registered at the end of September quarter, 1940 :—

	Number
Private Motor Cars	6,408*
Public Motor Cars	978
Private Motor Trucks	1,897*
Public Motor Trucks	1,443
Omnibuses	336†
Motor Chassabanns	28
Motor Cycles	613*
Trade	63
Ambulances	36
	11,802

*Includes S.D.F. and Special Licences.
†Includes Private (76), Public (204) and French (56) Omnibus Licences.

FIFTH INTERIM REPORT OF ECONOMY COMMITTEE.

(Including Final Report on Police Force).

The Council has adopted the following Interim Report of the Municipal Economy Committee:—

Police Force.

In our previous report on the Police Force we recommended to the Council the disbandment of the Mounted Unit and the transfer to the Police Force of the Russian Detachment of the S.V.C. We have now completed our investigations into the Police Force and are able to make further recommendations to the Council. Our Sub-Committee has sat for nearly five months and held numerous meetings, all of which have been attended by the Commissioner of Police. Our Sub-Committee has visited the Municipal Gaol, the Police Armoury and Quartermaster's Store, the Police vehicle repair garage and the Amoy Road site to which it is proposed to tran fer the Russian Detachment, and has also seen a demonstration of the work of the Reserve Unit. We are indebted to the Commissioner of Police for very full reports explaining to us the present organization of the Force and how that organization came into being. We are also grateful to the Special Deputy Commissioner, Mr. Akagi, who has attended several meetings of our Sub-Committee and has furnished us with valuable reports relating to Section II of the Foreign Branch.

We would first emphasise that present abnormal conditions, especially conditions in the Western District and in that part of the Settlement which lies North of the Soochow Creek, render it difficult, if not impossible, to make any final recommendations to the Council or to form any accurate estimate of the numbers or cost of the Police Force as they will be when normal conditions return. We have especially in mind that the Council is at this time conducting negotiations in regard to the establishment of a Special Police Force in the Western Area, and that an agreement has been made by the Council, which has not yet been implemented, in regard to the constitution of a new Police Division, to be known as "E" Division, in the North of the Creek area.

While anxious to recommend every possible economy that is compatible with efficiency, we have to face the fact that restoration of order must precede economy. The present organization of the Municipal Police is based upon the recommendations made by the former Commissioner, Major F. W. Gerrard, C.I.E., in 1929. There was then laid down what has since been known as the "authorised strength" of the Police Force. The pressing need for economy in the subsequent years has led the Council each year to agree to a lower strength which is known as the "budget strength". In view of present unsettled lawless conditions in the Settlement we recommend to the Council:

That the Foreign Branch, Sections I and II, and the Sikh Branch should be recruited up to budget strength as soon as possible, and that the difference in numbers between budget strength and authorised strength in Sections I and II (respectively 35 and 15) should be allotted to senior Chinese posts (Sub-Inspectors and higher ranks), and that promotion and recruitment to fill such posts should be arranged. We recommend that a similar difference in the Sikh Branch (67) should be filled by the promotion of junior Chinese (Constables and Sergeants) and recruitment.

The keystone of successful and efficient administration here is security. The price of security is never cheap and we make this recommendation which involves an increase in the police budget realising that in their own interests the ratepayers must be asked to shoulder an extra burden. As an illustration of the volume of work being handled by the Police Force at this time we invite attention to the fact that when the organization of the Police Force was laid down on the advice of Major Gerrard, it was contemplated that one executive and supervising detective could effectively handle from 150 to 200 cases a year. The Commissioner of Police has told us that such detectives at Louza last year handled between 500 and 600 cases each.

It will be noted that our recommendation in regard to the difference between budget strength and authorized strength provides scope for the advancement of experienced Chinese. It should also be appreciated that the additional recruits to be engaged for the Foreign Branch will be engaged under the Council's recent ruling which provides for the payment of salaries and service benefits exclusively in local dollars, except in regard to certain exchange adjustment on long leave pay for the Police.

There was made available to us certain information regarding the cost of the Police Force in the French Concession. So far as we were able to make comparisons, and taking into consideration such factors as relative areas of responsibility, numbers of population, etc., we are glad to be able to say that we are satisfied that the comparison of cost is not unfavourable to the Council's administration.

When in a previous report we recommended transfer of the Russian Detachment to the Police, we had in mind that such a transfer would, on a long view, not only increase efficiency but also make for economy. It is anticipated that as a result of the transfer there will be available in normal times more personnel for dispersed patrol work and supervision. The Commissioner of Police submitted to us a suggested reorganization plan which is made possible by the transfer of the Russian Detachment. The proposal of the Commissioner of Police envisages the division of the Police into six grades, as follows:—

Grade 1: Control staff.
" 2: Local staff.
" 3: Chinese Control staff.
" 4: Russian Detachment.
" 5: Sikh Branch.
" 6: Chinese Branch.

We agree with the Commissioner of Police that his suggested reorganization plan will in the future however, able at this time to estimate lead to a reduction in the numbers of specially qualified men required for the Foreign Branch and so should result in economy. We are not, what this reduction may be, nor are we able to suggest that such a reduction is possible at the present time. We accordingly recommend to the Council:

That they should adopt the suggested reorganization plan of the Commissioner of Police, and that measures should be taken to inaugurate the reorganization scheme as soon as practicable, but under prevailing conditions we cannot specify a timetable or detail the steps by which it can be made progressively effective.

The unparalleled crime situation, complicated by political factors, does not make the present time a suitable one for hastening to experiment with a new organization.

We have already referred to the reports made to us by Mr. Akagi in connection with Section II of the Foreign Branch. We are not prepared at this time to recommend any changes in basic pay. There has, however, been drawn to our attention the possibility that there may be hardship due to inadequate exchange adjustment on the leave pay of members of Section II of the Foreign Branch. While expressing no opinion on this matter, which we have not investigated, we have referred the point to our Terms of Service Sub-Committee for their consideration. We are glad to note that the reorganization proposals of the Commissioner of Police provide for possibilities of advancement to the highest posts of any member of the Force who may prove himself capable, irrespective of nationality. In regard to Japanese members of the Force in particular, it may be noted that if and when the proposed new "E" Division is formed, there should be added opportunities of gaining extra experience and rising to posts of greater responsibility.

There was drawn to our attention a question raised by the Commissioner of Police in regard to the period of qualification for marriage benefits of married Russians transferred from the Police Reserve into the permanent establishment as Probationary Sergeants in Section I. We are not at present prepared to make any recommendation in regard to this point, and we recommend that the question be reviewed in the spring of 1943.

A complaint was made to us in regard to the award of a tender, and this gave us an opportunity of investigating the procedure in regard to tenders. We found that the Council's routine procedure had been followed, and formed the opinion that there is no need to amend that procedure.

Secretariat.

We have already in a previous report made a recommendation to the Council which we hope will result in economy in expenditure on the Municipal Gazette.

The expenditure of the Secretariat, like that of the Legal Department, is primarily expenditure on personnel. Including the former Secretary General's office and the Press Information Office, which have been amalgamated with the Secretariat, the number of staff serving under Letter of Appointment has been reduced from 29 in 1936 to 21 in 1940. We are satisfied that the staff of the Secretariat could not be further reduced without loss of efficiency. The work has, in fact, increased during the period in which staff has been reduced.

We noted that the number of Class "A" appointments in the Secretariat is large in proportion to the number of the staff. This we consider to be natural owing to the central part which the Secretariat must play in the Council's administrative organization. There have been very few recent appointments of young men to the Secretariat, and the necessity should

not be forgotten of providing for succession for the future.

Industrial Section.

This Section has only been established for eight years. The present Chief of Section was appointed in 1933 with a view primarily to handling the then acutely controversial question of factory inspection. Due to the forceful personality of the Chief of Section, the scope and value of the Section has steadily increased and it is concerned now not only with measures to secure health and safety in factories but also with the production of social statistics, mediation in industrial disputes, and the protection of children who for one reason or another are brought to the notice of Section by the Municipal Police.

In our opinion the Section is of great value to the community and its functions should, when finances permit, be expanded. The Section has always been regarded as a part of the Secretariat. We recommend that its increased scope and importance be recognised by separating it from the Secretariat under the title Industrial and Social Division.

Chinese Studies and Translation Office.

We have, through our Sub-Committee, examined the functions and organisation of this office, which is responsible for the control and direction of Chinese language studies in all Council departments and also for official translations, both from Chinese into English and from English into Chinese. We are satisfied that the work of this office is conducted efficiently and economically. We have, however, formed the opinion that the question of Chinese studies is not necessarily connected with the work of the Translation Office. A separation might result in economy, and we recommend that upon Mr. Kliene's retirement this practicability of subdividing the Chinese Studies and Translation offices, and the attachment of the latter to the Secretariat be borne in mind.

Motor Transport.

The Commissioner of Public Works has submitted his report on Motor Transport to us and we have adopted the following recommendations:—

1. That the variety of types of vehicles used in the Council's service makes it inadvisable to alter the present system of departmental to centralized control of Motor Vehicles.

2. That where one repair shop is specially well equipped to do a certain class of repair work all repair work of that class be centralized in that shop as far as this is economical; and that all special spare parts be held either by the Fire Brigade or Public Works as those two departments agree is most convenient."

NOTIFICATION No. 5321.
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT FEES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council has approved the following increased fees, effective from September 16 :—

Certified copies of Birth Certificates	$10
Certified copies of Death Certificates	$10

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 14, 1940.

MUNICIPAL STAFF.

Order Book Extracts, September 20-October 18, 1940.

Fire Brigade.—Station Officer T. H. Vickers is invalided, services terminating on October 22, 1940.

The resignation of Assistant Station Officer E. C. Molineux is accepted, services terminating on October 31, 1940.

Messrs. Zee Pao Foo, Hanson Koo, Chou Yueh Huan, Chiang Sz Ching, and Zee Yeoh Ling, are appointed Cadets on probation from October 1, 1940.

Police Force.—For courage, efficiency and initiative in an encounter with armed criminals on Jessfield Road, Sub-Inspector Li Shu Fa is awarded the Police Distinguished Conduct Medal, Class II.

For great courage, initiative and tenacity in the shooting of an armed criminal on Robison Road, Chinese Constable No. 920 is awarded the Police Distinguished Conduct Medal, Class II.

For courage and initiative in an encounter with armed criminals on Chusan Road, Sub-Inspector H. Bretherton is awarded a Bar to the Police Distinguished Conduct Medal, Class II.

For efficiency, courage and initiative in an encounter with armed criminals on Sinza Road, Probationary Sergeant N. C. Webb is awarded the Police Distinguished Conduct Medal, Class II.

For outstanding bravery in an encounter with armed criminals on Stone Bridge Road, Chinese Constable No. 3332 is awarded the Police Distinguished Conduct Medal, Class II.

Chief Inspector M. Tabata is promoted to the rank of Superintendent on probation from October 21, 1940.

Chief Inspectors Lieu Zau Kwei and Hsueh Chih Liang are appointed Assistant Superintendents—Chinese, from October 1, 1940.

Probationary Sergeant C. P. Crouch is promoted to the rank of Sergeant from October 15, 1940.

Mr. H. E. Aiers, Chief Assistant, is promoted to be Chief of Section from January 1, 1941.

The following are invalided, services terminating on the dates specified :—

Sub-Inspector N. P. Medvedeff, October 15, 1940

Probationary Sergeant No. 854, T. Suzuki, September 30, 1940

Probationary Sergeant No. 625, K. Asami, October 21, 1940

The resignations of the following are accepted, services terminating on the dates specified :—

Inspector J. Smith, April 2, 1941

Sub-Inspector E. M. Golder, October 15, 1940

Sub-Inspector J. Bradley, April 14, 1941

Sergeant J. Deaville, March 25, 1941

Sergeant N. A. Pavloff, April 1, 1941

Sergeant C. K. S. Smith, April 4, 1941

Sergeant R. K. L. Richards, April 7, 1941

Sergeant W. G. Turner, April 8, 1941

Senior Warder J. A. Grubb, April 7, 1941

Mr. G. F. C. McLorn, Assistant, October 22, 1940

Mr. A. G. L. Richards, Clerical Assistant, December 26, 1940

Mr. J. F. Lovell, Office Assistant, October 31, 1940.

The following are appointed Probationary Sergeants on probation from the dates specified :—

N. I. Goloschapoff, October 1, 1940
M. F. Lopatin, October 1, 1940
V. V. Sheremetieff, October 1, 1940
O. C. T. Geisler, October 4, 1940
E. Loewy, October 9, 1940
W. Taboryski, October 11, 1940
J. N. Aitgest.d, October 18, 1940.
B. Ivanchenko, October 21, 1940

Reserve Unit Driver H. A. Nicolsky is transferred to be Probationary Sergeant on probation from October 1, 1940.

Public Health Department.—The resignations of the following are accepted, services terminating on the dates specified :—

Mr. A. E. P. Grimmo, Senior Laboratory Assistant, January 9, 1941

Mr. E. L. McAllister, Inspector, April 1, 1941

Probationer Nurse W. M. E. Singer, December 31, 1940

Junior Sanitary Overseer E. S. Blackwood, September 21, 1940

Mr. Hwang Yu-heng, 1st Grade Clerk, is promoted to be Office Assistant from September 18, 1940.

Mr. S. K. Artemieff is appointed Male Dresser on probation from October 21, 1940.

Mrs. B. Alinge is appointed Assistant Nurse on probation from November 1, 1940.

Public Works Department.—Mr. V. Borzenko, Temporary Assistant, is promoted to be Assistant Engineer from September 1, 1940.

Long leave is granted to Inspector N. I. Koolesh from October 27, 1940.

Education Department.—The resignations of Mrs. L. O. Thomas and Mrs. A. P. Elster, Assistant Mistresses, are accepted, services terminating on December 31, 1940 and March 31, 1941, respectively.

Finance Department.—The resignation of Mr. T. A. Aiers, Assistant Accountant, is accepted, services terminating on March 25, 1941.

Mr. R. C. Lent, Clerical Assistant in the Health Department, is transferred for service in the Finance Department from October 7, 1940.

Finance Department — Revenue Office.—Mr. B. V. Lachinoff is appointed Rating Surveyor on probation from October 1, 1940.

Long leave is granted to Mr. G. A. Johnston, Senior Assistant, from November 11, 1940.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

NOTIFICATION No. 5305.
CURFEW PASSES.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Curfew Passes issued by the Municipal Police will become invalid from October 1, 1940, from which date new passes will be required.

New Curfew Passes, for which a charge of $2.00 each will be made, will only be issued in cases where the necessity therefor is established to the satisfaction of the Police.

Applications for new Curfew Passes must be made on forms which may be obtained from Room No. 310, Police Headquarters, 185 Foochow Road.

By order.
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 28, 1940.

PULLERS' MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION.

G. G. PHILLIPS, ESQ.,
Secretary and Commissioner General,
Shanghai Municipal Council.

DEAR SIR,

Herewith I send you a copy of the accounts of the Pullers' Mutual Aid Association for the year ending July 31, 1940.

Yours faithfully,
P. W. MASSEY,
Chairman, Board of Trustees, Pullers' Mutual Aid Association

SHANGHAI, OCTOBER 3, 1940.

BALANCE SHEET AS AT JULY 31, 1940

LIABILITIES	$	$	ASSETS	$	$
Pullers' Retiring Gratuity Reserve		15,000.00	Cemetery Land Purchased . .		2,041.36
Pullers' Accident Claims Fund :—			Furniture and Equipment :—		
Balance at July 31, 1939. .	180.13		At cost less depreciation . .	10,529.61	
Add : Amount Received . .	625.92		*Add :* Additions during year . .	1,353.20	
	806.05			11,882.81	
Less : Compensation Paid Out .	601.44		*Less :* Depreciation	2,382.81	
		204.61			9,500.00
Sundry Creditors		2,268.58			
Surplus Account :—			Sundry Deposits		2,481.21
Balance as at July 31, 1939 . .	59,498.65		Cash Deposited with Relief Committee		1,000.00
Less : Excess of Expenditure over Income for the year ending July 31, 1940 . .	38,913.39		Sundry Debit Balances :—		
		20,585.26	Debtors	941.30	
			Payments in Advance . .	1,909.55	
					2,850.85
			Stock—Rice.		1,987.05
			Shanghai Food Adjustment Committee :—		
			Bargain Money on Saigon Rice. .		6,000.00
			Cash at Banks and on Hand :—		
			National Commercial Bank . .	11,156.70	
			Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. .	241.28	
			Petty Cash—General Secretary .	800.00	
					12,197.98
	$38,058.45				$38,058.45

P. W. MASSEY
C. M. SHU
Y. C. PEI
Trustees.

THOMSON & CO.,
Chartered Accountants, Treasurers.

We have audited the accounts of Pullers' Mutual Aid Association, Shanghai, for the year ended July 31, 1940, and we certify that the above Balance Sheet shows the financial condition of the Association at the end of the said period and the Working and Income and Expenditure accounts show its operation during the period.

SHU-LUN PAN & CO.,
Chartered Accountants, Auditors.

SHANGHAI, September 20, 1940.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED JULY 31, 1940

To Balance transferred from Working Account		$17,570.77	By Deficit transferred to Balance Sheet .. $38,913.39
,, Depreciation on Furniture and Equipment.		2,382.81	
,, Contributions to P.M.A.A. Insurance Governing Board		16,459.81	
,, Treasurers' Fee		2,100.00	
,, Auditors' Fee		400.00	
	$38,913.39		$38,913.39

WORKING ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED JULY 31, 1940

To Administration Expenses :—			By S.M.C. Grant on Public Ricksha Licenses	$175,694.50
Salaries and Wages	$13,596.64		,, Bank Interest	1,925.03
Rent and Taxes	4,866.11		,, Voluntary Contributions	178.16
Water, Light and Telephone	2,097.17		,, Sundry Income	415.03
Fuel	678.90		,, Balance carried to Income and Expenditure Account	17,57077
Printing and Stationery ..	530.45			
Office Supplies	217.21			
Staff Transportation ..	543.51			
General Expenses	1,872.47			
Painting and Repairs ..	1,344.70			
Annual Report	401.33			
Loss on Sale of Hui Hua Currency	2,484.93			
		$28,633.42		
,, Activity Expenses :—				
Relief Work :—				
Salaries and Wages ..	$ 5,534.62			
Funeral Expenses	4,540.00			
Rice	15,720.70			
Travelling Expenses ..	834.00			
House Rents	775.00			
Tea Urns	2,003.92			
Special Relief	15.00			
Cash for Petty Trade ..	341.00			
Printing and Stationery ..	790.85			
Staff Transportation ..	532.56			
Miscellaneous	1,257.15			
		32,353.80		
Educational Work :—				
Salaries and Wages	$10,025.78			
Rents	2,400.60			
Books and Stationery ..	1,351.68			
Printing	1,312.98			
Handicraft Education ..	456.25			
Adult Education	511.94			
Miscellaneous	1,173.42			
		17,232.65		
Medical Work :—				
Salaries and Wages	$27,241.74			
Rents	3,792.00			
Fuel and Water	2,955.65			
Printing and Stationery ..	1,856.54			
Staff Transportation ..	1,514.77			
Medical Supplies	18,330.20			
Hospital Food	4,914.26			
Co-operative Hospital Fees.	28,718.03			
Laundry	829.60			
Miscellaneous	1,910.71			
		92,063.50		
Bath Room :—				
Wages	$ 1,087.05			
Fuel	11,281.70			
Water	1,048.72			
Soap and Towels	671.46			
Miscellaneous	538.10			
		14,627.03		
Tea Lobby :—				
Wages	$ 1,176.94			
Water and Fuel	2,255.77			
Teas	1,011.40			
Miscellaneous	591.06			
		5,035.17		
,, License Renewals Fees for Pullers		5,837.92		
		$195,783.49		$195,783.49

EASEMENTS.

The following easements were granted during September:—

On September 3, to the Yah Zung Co. to erect a canopy over the Municipal footpath fronting the premises in Yu Ya Ching Road, Cad. Lot 1, Western District.

On September 24, to the Golden Castle Theatre to erect a canopy over the Municipal footpath fronting their premises at the corner of Avenue Foch and Yates Road, Cad. Lot 2321, Western District.

On September 10, to Shanghai Inland Water Navigation Co. to utilize one section of the Municipal signboard at Public Jetty No. 71A on North Soochow Road, east of Winchester Road.

On September 14, to Tarzana Transportation Co. to utilize one section of the Municipal signboard at Public Jetty No. 8 on Soochow Road, opposite Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

On September 20, to Zung Dah Provision Co. to utilize one section of the Municipal signboard at Public Jetty No. 102 on West Soochow Road, west of Stone Bridge Road.

On September 21, to Shanghai Inland Steam Navigation Co. to utilize one section of the Municipal signboard at Public Jetty No. 58 Soochow Road, east of Chekiang Road.

On September 19, to Standard-Vacuum Oil Co. to install a gasoline pump and tank in the Municipal footpath fronting house 897, Sinza Road.

INDUSTRIAL SECTION.

Workers' Earnings for September.

The following figures show what the family should receive from the earning of the principal wage earner, from those of other members of the family and from other sources. By earnings is meant wages, together with allowances of all kinds. The figures are based on what study shows to be the composition of family income, and on the cost of living ruling in September. Figures for two assumed standards of living are given. The first shows what earnings should be on a standard lower than that in 1936 (Standard A) and the second, (Standard B) shows what earnings should be on a minimum subsistence standard.

	Earnings of wage earner 53.3%	Earnings of other family members 34.0%	Other income 12.7%	Total family income
Standard A:	$51.27	$32.71	$12.22	$96.199
Standard B:	$45.55	$29.05	$10.85	$85.452

Chinese Cost of Living Index for September.

(These index figures are based on a standard of living ruling in 1936. It is estimated that a lower standard in September, 1940, involves a cost of living 3.51 times that prevailing in 1936.)

Making a reversal from the slight fall of 1.38 per cent. in the August figure, the September cost of living index for Chinese workers in Shanghai rose further by 38.67 points or 8.73 per cent. over the previous month and reached the 481.66 mark. This is mainly due to the rise of 12.36 per cent. in the food index which is in turn influenced by the sharp increase in the price of rice. The purchasing power of the dollar has been reduced as a consequence to 20.76 cents compared with its 1936 value.

Apart from the rise in the price of rice, wheat flour has increased 7.63 per cent. Spinach, being a seasonal product, was 122.22 per cent. above its price in early July. Fresh pork was retailed at an average of $1.37 as against $1.17 per chin in August. On the other hand, white sugar registered a fall of 7.43 per cent.

In the clothing group there was only a slight rise with five items showing increases and six decreases. Continuing the slow downward trend since June, coal briquettes dropped 1.02 per cent. while charcoal rose considerably. The indices of the clothing and fuel groups this month are 337.44 and 459.73 respectively. The rise of 1.16 per cent. in the miscellaneous group is mainly attributable to the increase in the price of cigarettes.

Rice, which has the heaviest weight in the cost of living index of Chinese workers, went up to heights previously unknown in the records of the Shanghai index. Rice dealers are paying a certain amount of "allowance" in addition to the stipulated price. The price limits set by the Rice Price Fixing Committee are, as a rule, exceeded by $4 to $6 in these transactions. On September 28 best grade non-glutinous native rice, new crop, reached the record price of $90 per shih in the "free" market. The average price for second grade Saigon rice during the month is $62.55 and that for second grade non-glutinous rice being 12.65 and 12.23 per cent. respectively.

The early tension and the subsequent developments after the signing of the Franco-Japanese accord in Indo-China, the fear for the disruption of Shanghai-Haiphong shipping route, the control of rice imports into Shanghai, and the exchange drop have been advanced as the main causes for the present rice crisis. These created disturbances in the wholesale as well as in the retail markets of the most essential staple food and made the livelihood of Chinese wage earners and salaried class increasingly difficult.

Rice stocks in Shanghai are plentiful. Importations are still coming in in large quantities.

Comparative calmness prevailed over the coal market. There was an increase in the price of Nongay coal on September 5, while coal briquettes showed no appreciable increase. Large shipments of imported coal are *en route*. With enhanced factory productions unlikely and abundant stock on hand, no shortage of coal is feared in the near future.

An analysis of prices ruling in September as compared with August shows that 35 items out of a total of 58 have shown increases. The percentage increases or decreases is tabulated as follows:

Percentage Changes in Average Prices, Sept. vs. August, 1940		*Number of Items*					*Total*
		Food Group	*Clothing Group*	*Rent Group*	*Fuel Group*	*Miscellaneous Group*	
Increased by	Over 30 %	2					35
	Over 20 to 30 %	1					
	Over 10 to 20 %	6	1		2		
	10 % and below	12	4		2	5	
Remained unchanged		5		3		2	10
Decreased by	10 % and below	5	6		2		13
	Over 10 to 20 %						
	Over 20 to 30 %						
	Over 30 %						
Total		31	11	3	6	7	58

COST OF LIVING INDEX OF SHANGHAI WORKERS

(*New Base : Average of 1926 = 100*

Index	*Average 1936*	*1939 July*	*1939 Aug.*	*1939 Sept.*	*1940 July*	*1940 Aug.*	*1940 Sept.*
Group Index :							
Food	100.00	178.04	221.95	262.79	485.80	473.80	532.37
Rent	100.00	282.41	282.41	282.41	318.19	318.19	348.19
Clothing	100.00	163.21	184.10	197.31	326.79	333.97	337.44
Fuel and Light	100.00	176.81	207.77	297.33	444.62	444.23	459.73
Miscellaneous	100.00	149.96	186.98	194.74	404.79	414.99	419.82
General Index	100.00	188.56	234.17	283.23	442.18	442.99	481.66
Purchasing Power of the Dollar ..	100.00	53.03	42.70	35.31	22.62	22.57	20.76
Percentage Inc. or Dec. as compared with 1936.. ..		– 46.97	– 57.30	– 64.69	– 77.74	– 77.43	– 79.24

RETAIL PRICES IN SHANGHAI

Commodities	*Unit*	*Average 1936*	*July*	*1940 Aug.*	*Sept.*
Food :					
Non-glutinous Rice (2nd grade)	*Shih	$ 9.943	$66.850	$63.008	$70.712
Sian Rice (1st grade)‡	Shih	9.755	59.668	55.526	62.552
Glutinous Rice	Shih	10.348	62.403	59.845	65.187
Wheat Flour (Bicycle)	Piece	5.448	16.483	15.104	16.256
Fresh Noodle	*Chin	.074	.335	.329	.327
Bean Curd	Piece	.0072	.030	.030	.030
Dried Bean Curd	Piece	.0074	.030	.030	.030
Bitter Bean	Sheet	.0051	.029	.029	.029
Fried Bean Curd	Chin	.251	1.160	1.280	1.280
Sprouted Broad Bean	Chin	.042	.178	.192	.195
Fresh Hung Bean starch in Strips	Chin	.046	.220	.220	.220
Yellow Soy Bean Sprouts ..	Chin	.053	.166	.154	.156
Hsueh-li-hung (salted)	Chin	.055	.153	.151	.158
Chin-Ts'ai	Chin	.055	.106	.082	.155
Turnips	Chin	.024	.129	.111	.149
Sweet Potatoes	Chin	.036	.159	.148	.153
Ailanthus Odorum	Chin	.060	.166	.109	.101
Spinach	Chin	.042	.180	.180	.409
Fresh Pork	Chin	.292	1.005	1.168	1.370
Fresh Beef	Chin	.239	1.235	1.200	1.200
Salted Pork	Chin	.301	1.254	1.323	1.277
Chicken	Chin	.326	1.583	1.648	1.688
Silver Carp	Chin	.377	1.020	1.370	1.500
Fresh Fish	Chin	.163	.488	.720	.735
Salted White Fish	Chin	.144	.455	.551	.621
Fresh Duck's Eggs	Piece	.024	.106	.120	.123
Soy Bean Oil	Chin	.242	.815	.810	.813
Lard	Chin	.307	1.090	1.140	1.330
Soy Bean Sauce	Chin	.099	.231	.266	.277
Salt	Chin	.112	.197	.194	.213
White Sugar	Chin	.205	.670	.700	.648
Rent : †					
One-story House	*Chien	2.149	7.113	7.113	7.113
Two-story House with no courtyard	Chien	2.495	9.301	9.301	9.301
Two-story House with courtyard	Chien	3.110	10.105	10.105	10.105
Clothing :					
Grey Shirtings (13 lbs.) ..	*Ch'ih	.055	.317	.331	.333
Grey Shirtings (12 lbs.)	Ch'ih	.091	.353	.344	.348
Striped Cotton Shirtings ..	Ch'ih	.092	.293	.223	.216
Printed Shirtings..	Ch'ih	.097	.298	.301	.311
White Shirtings	Ch'ih	.128	.304	.301	.313
Native Sheetings	Ch'ih	.046	.293	.227	.217
Fancy Twills	Ch'ih	.146	.430	.428	.426
Cotton Flannel	Ch'ih	.083	.275	.278	.279
Jeans and Drills	Ch'ih	.099	.343	.337	.334
Raw Cotton	Chin	.477	1.430	1.040	1.363
Cotton Socks	Pair	.272	.758	.733	.778
Fuel and Light :					
Coal Briquettes	100 Chin	1.063	7.271	6.883	6.813
Kerosene	Chin	.136	.451	.440	.450
Firewood	Bundle	.042	.223	.241	.275
Useless Timber	Chin	.014	.060	.061	.060
Matches	Box	.0100	.0382	.0383	.0387
Charcoal (Wenchow)	Basket	.929	5.435	5.675	6.475
Miscellaneous :					
Soap (Kao Fun)	Piece	.051	.181	.180	.181
Toilet Paper	90 Sheets	.067	.362	.360	.373
Cigarettes (flat)	Box	.047	.143	.151	.155
Shao-shing	Chin	.094	.280	.297	.302
Kao-Liang	Chin	.132	.634	.679	.683
Tea	Chin	.300	1.600	1.600	1.600
Hot Water	10 Ladle	.017	.100	.100	.100

*Chien = 32 cubic metres. 1 Chih (尺) = 1.1023 English pounds. 1 Ch'ih (尺) = 1.0936 English feet. 1 Shih (石) = 156 Chin.

†Rent including tap water and Municipal rates.

‡Sian rice was not on market during the month, quotations given are those of second grade Saigon rice.

Provisional Index of Cost of Living of Western Foreign Salaried Employees in Shanghai for September.

(The index of foreign cost of living is based on a standard of living ruling in October- December, 1939, and is not on the same period as the Chinese index.)

As compared with October, 1939, by the end of September, 1940, the purchasing power of the dollar in Shanghai in September, for Western foreign salaried employees had been reduced by 37.88 per cent. This is computed from the consolidated index which reached 160.97 as against 156.63 in August, registering a further rise of 4.34 points, or 2.77 per cent. The accompanying tables show percentage increases in the general and group indices in September over August:

GENERAL INDICES.

Nationality	*Aug.*	*Sept.*	*Percentage Increase*
American	152.51	156.92	2.89
British	155.23	160.01	3.08
Russian	157.05	161.24	2.67
Others	158.49	162.62	2.61

GROUP INDICES —ALL NATIONALITIES.*

Group	*Aug.*	*Sept.*	*Percentage Increase*
Food	173.59	184.51	6.29
Clothing	182.33	182.60	0.15
Rent	129.99	129.99	Even
Heat, etc.	169.67	174.41	2.79
Miscellaneous	134.97	135.23	0.19

Sharp rises were observed in the food group. Best grade bread has risen 13.79 per cent. and various cuts of beef from 2.09 to 7.14 per cent. Eggs, both hen and duck, were selling at an average of 14 cents apiece, a rise of 16.67 per cent. A general rise was also found among fresh vegetables. This is partly due to the heavy demand of the Chinese community during the Mid-autumn Festival. The price of fruit rose continuously. Grade A milk was retailed at 77 cents per pint in the middle part of August but went up to $1.00 subsequently. Grade B increased from 53 to 58 cents.

The heat index rose because of increases in light and power rates. These were 3.29 and 33.13 per cent. respectively. Very little change was seen in the clothing and miscellaneous groups.

Since August 28 the Chinese dollar has shown a downward trend, once reaching as low as 5⅛ in terms of U.S. currency on September 5. Slight improvements were observed later but the main feature of foreign exchange during the month was one of downward tendency. The average exchange rate of September in terms of U.S. currency was 5⅛. This is 5.62 per cent. lower than in August but still 13.51 per cent. higher than that of the first complete week in May when the rate was at its record low position and prices soared as a result. A comparison of the average retail prices in September of various items with those in that particular week is listed below:

*Not shown in the Index Table.

Percentage changes in average prices, September vs. 1st Complete week of May, 1940		*Number of Items*					
		Food group	*Clothing group*	*Rent group*	*Heat group*	*Miscellaneous group*	*Total*
Increased by	over 30%	22	2	2	2	8	36
	over 20 to 30%	17	9	1	1	3	31
	over 10 to 20%	25	6	2	2	11	46
	10% and below	21	9	2	1	8	41
							154
Remained unchanged		4	6		4	10	24
Decreased by	10% and below	9			1	4	14
	over 10 to 20%	1	1			1	3
	over 20 to 30%	3					3
	over 30%	4					4
							24
Not on Market		3	1				4
	Total	109	34	7	11	45	206

It is thus seen that while the value of the Chinese dollar during the month was higher than during the first complete week of May, retail prices are much higher than at that time. Study of the effects of foreign exchange on retail prices during the last five months shows that prices rise immediately whenever exchange drops, but drop only very slightly when the Chinese dollar strengthens. Recovery and subsequent relapse after the first fall in May in the exchange market have produced a more undesirable effect on cost of living than if the exchange rate has stayed at the low level reached in May.

PROVISIONAL* INDEX OF COST OF LIVING OF FOREIGN† SALARIED EMPLOYEES IN SHANGHAI.

Base : Average of October, 1939=100.

Indices	*Average, Oct., 1939*	*American*			*British*		
		1940			*1940*		
		July	*Aug.*	Sept.	*July*	*Aug.*	Sept.
Group Indices :							
Food	100.00	155.99	159.28	171.63	165.04	169.13	181.02
Clothing and Materials	100.00	190.24	191.65	192.41	187.55	188.34	189.82
Rent	100.00	130.02	130.02	130.02	130.77	130.77	130.77
Heat, Light, Water, and Refrigeration	100.00	166.49	166.01	171.89	176.57	174.14	181.72
Miscellaneous ..	100.00	132.19	132.49	132.95	137.27	137.29	137.96
General Index ..	100.00	151.37	152.51	156.92	154.26	155.23	160.01

Indices	*Average, Oct., 1939*	*Russian*			*Other Nationalities*		
		1940			*1940*		
		July	*Aug.*	Sept.	*July*	*Aug.*	Sept.
Group Indices :							
Food	100.00	174.78	176.73	187.10	171.24	175.47	186.11
Clothing and Materials	100.00	171.94	173.69	173.57	192.06	192.95	192.53
Rent	100.00	128.37	128.37	128.37	132.85	132.85	132.85
Heat, Light, Water, and Refrigeration	100.00	165.74	168.07	171.53	167.34	168.91	172.88
Miscellaneous ..	100.00	134.43	134.31	134.41	134.17	133.85	134.40
General Index ..	100.00	155.87	157.05	161.24	156.83	158.49	162.62

Indices	*Average, Oct., 1939*	*Consolidated*		
		1940		
		July	*Aug.*	Sept.
General Indices :				
American	100.00	151.37	152.51	156.92
British	100.00	154.26	155.23	160.01
Russian	100.00	155.87	157.05	161.24
Other Nationalities	100.00	156.83	158.49	162.62
Consolidated Index	100.00	155.41	156.63	160.97
Purchasing Power of the Dollar ..	100.00	64.35	63.84	62.12

* Weights used in the index : Average quantities of consumption per family, Oct.-Nov.-Dec., 1939.

† Denoting Western Non-Oriental residents.

RETAIL PRICES IN SHANGHAI

	Commodities and Services	Unit	Size of Unit	Av. Oct. 1939	1940 Aug.	1940 Sept.
I.	FOOD GROUP :			$	$	$
1	Bread — White—Bakerite	loaf	14 oz.	.31	.56	.63
2	Bread — White—Bakerite—Graham	loaf	16 oz.	.30	.58	.66
3	Bread — White—James Nell's	loaf	14 oz.	.32	.54	.60
4	Bread — Russian white—Harbin	lb.		.21	.38	.40
5	Bread — Russian white—Tchakalian	lb.		.20	.38	.40
6	Bread — Russian white—Manila	loaf	8 oz.	.15	.25	.25
7	Flour — Australian—Wild Pig	lb.		.23	.44	.45
8	Flour — Chinese—Bicycle	lb.		.18	.33	.37
9	Corn flour—Canary	pkg.	1 lb.	.68	.85	.85
10	Sugar corn—Maling	tin	1½ lb.	.62	1.00	1.00
11	Rolled oats — Sperry	tin	20 oz.	2.50	3.23	3.35
12	Rolled oats — Loose	lb.		.44	.64	.68
13	Non-glutinous rice—1st grade	lb.		.18	.45	.48
14	Macaroni—Italian	lb.		.50	.81	.82
15	Beef — Fillet steak	lb.		1.01	3.07	3.18
16	Beef — Rump steak	lb.		.65	1.90	1.96
17	Beef — Topside steak	lb.		.63	1.91	1.95
18	Beef — Sirloin roast	lb.		.66	2.01	2.10
19	Beef — Rib roast	lb.		.60	1.91	2.00
20	Beef — Veal cutlet	lb.		.94	2.10	2.25
21	Beef — Soup meat	lb.		.35	1.09	1.12
22	Minced meat	lb.		.40	1.14	1.18
23	Ox liver	lb.		.40	1.18	1.18
24	Pork—loin chop	lb.		.58	1.44	1.42
25	Mutton—loin chop	lb.		.55	1.40	1.42
26	Ham—boiled	lb.		1.31	2.95	2.96
27	Bacon	lb.		.70	1.82	1.81
28	Sausage—Vienna	lb.		.84	1.74	1.74
29	Chicken	lb.		.69	1.45	1.53
30	Egg — Hen	pc.		.10	.12	.14
31	Egg — Duck	pc.		.08	.12	.14
32	Fish — Herring	lb.		.48	— (8)	— (8)
33	Fish — Salmon	lb.		.52	.90	1.11
34	Fish — Mandarin	lb.		.79	1.30	1.66
35	Fish — Cod	lb.		.44	1.01	1.25
36	Fish — Sole—Shanghai	lb.		.56	.65	.69
37	Fish — Yellow	lb.		.34	.50	.62
38	Sardine—Canned—Nor.-Crown	tin	No. ¼	.95	1.66	1.63
39	Potatoes — Irish	lb.		.10	.14	.17
40	Potatoes — Sweet	lb.		.06	.19	.15
41	Cabbage	lb.		.17	.29	.31
42	Lettuce	lb.		.12	.30	.41
43	Celery	bunch		.05	.06	.08
44	Green peas	lb.		.29	— (8)	— (8)
45	Beans — French	lb.		.14	.44	.48
46	Beans — Lima	lb.		.33	.32	.43
47	Tomatoes	lb.		.24	.18	.22
48	Carrots	lb.		.23	.30	.44
49	Beetroot	lb.		.16	.13	.13
50	Radish	bunch		.03	.03	.03
51	Onions	lb.		.14	.14	.16
52	Asparagus tips—Canned—Del Monte	tin	No.1sq	3.45	4.28	4.25
53	Soup — Assorted — Canned — Campbell's	tin	10½ oz.	1.40	1.77	1.85
54	Pickles—Sweet—Del Monte	bot.	No. 12-16 oz.	2.98	3.54	3.85
55	Olive—Queen—Libby's	bot.	No. 8	1.90	2.80	2.89
56	Apples—Dairon	lb.		.39	.43	.53
57	Bananas	lb.		.26	.37	.46
58	Oranges — Sunkist	pc.		.28	.57	.62
59	Oranges — Mandarin	lb.		.35	— (8)	— (8)
60	Lemons	pc.		.48	.61	.64
61	Pears—Chinese	lb.		.42	.42	.51

	Commodities and Services	Unit	Size of Unit	Av. Oct. 1939	1940 Aug.	1940 Sept.
I.	FOOD GROUP :—*Continued*			$	$	$
62	Pumelos	pc.		.42	1.21	.91
63	Raisins—Sunmaid	pkt.	11 oz.	.76	.98	1.01
64	Prunes—Del Monte	pkt.	1 lb.	1.24	1.51	1.51
65	Pineapple—Sliced—Maling	tin	No. 2 1½ lb.	1.03	1.41	1.42
66	Lard—pork—fresh	lb.		.70	1.05	1.19
67	Butter—Hazelwood	lb.		5.03	6.18	6.38
68	Margarine — Vitayna	lb.		1.28	2.23	2.23
69	Margarine — Palm	lb.		1.28	2.23	2.23
70	Milk — Fresh—Grade A	bot.	1 pt.	.58	.82	1.00
71	Milk — Fresh—Grade B	bot.	1 pt.	.35	.53	.58
72	Milk — Evaporated—Carnation	tin	6 oz.	.54	.87	.88
73	Cheese — Kraft	lb.		3.41	4.56	5.69
74	Cheese — Cottage	lb.		1.44	2.02	2.40
75	Cream — Sour	lb.		1.60	2.20	2.20
76	Cream — Table	pint		2.64	3.97	4.80
77	Jam—Assorted—IXL	tin	12 oz.	1.09	1.49	1.55
78	Honey—Peitaiho	jar	2 lbs.	1.53	3.21	3.14
79	Baking powder—Crescent	tin	½ lb.	2.14	3.04	3.14
80	Salad oil—Acetco	tin	½ gal.	3.80	6.54	6.20
81	Salt—Refined	pkg.	¾ lb.	.12	.14	.14
82	Worcester sauce—Maling	bot.	10 oz.	.47	.83	.82
83	Vinegar—Cider—Hazelwood	bot.	pint	.95	1.05	1.05
84	Mustard—Colman's	tin	8 oz.	5.55	6.28	6.42
85	Tomato paste—Sunbest	tin	5 oz.	.38	.61	.60
86	Tomato catsup—Maling	bot.	14 oz.	.69	1.24	1.23
87	Sugar — Granulated—Taikoo	lb.		.61	.78	.82
88	Sugar — Granulated—Holland	lb.		.47	.57	.62
89	Peanuts—Roasted—Paper shell	lb.		.33	.75	.70
90	Walnuts—Chinese—Selected	lb.		.64	.77	.82
91	Beer—U.B.	bot.	qt.	.63	1.14	1.16
92	Vodka—Nega	bot.	med.	1.25	1.90	1.90
93	Whisky—Harvey	bot.	qt.	11.22	14.60	15.63
94	Coffee — Maxwell House	tin	1 lb.	4.46	5.42	5.81
95	Coffee — Mocha	lb.		2.08	2.52	2.53
96	Cocoa — Baker	tin	1 lb.	2.38	3.56	3.66
97	Cocoa — Peter	tin	1 lb.	2.61	5.64	5.66
98	Tea — Flower Basket	tin	½ lb.	2.38	2.55	2.54
99	Tea — Ceylon—Rickshaw	pkg.	½ lb.	3.90	4.25	4.30
100	Pineapple juice—Libby's	tin	12 oz.	1.33	1.52	1.55
101	Tomato juice—Libby's	tin	tall No. 2	1.43	1.71	1.76
102	Orange squash—Aquarius (1)	doz.		2.13	3.76	3.83
103	Lemonade—Aquarius (1)	doz.	pt. bot.	1.52	2.47	2.47
104	Coca-cola—Watson's (1)	doz.		3.50	5.25	5.25
105	Ice cream—Hazelwood	brick		1.00	1.60	1.60
106	Cigarettes — Ruby Queen	tin	50 pc.	.80	1.24	1.27
107	Cigarettes — Burleigh	pkt.	20 pc.	.40	.80	.79
108	Cigarettes — Chesterfield	pkt.	20 pc.	.80	1.12	1.18
109	Cigarettes — Camel	pkt.	20 pc.	.80	1.23	1.27
II.	CLOTHING AND MATERIALS GROUP :					
110	Woollen suiting	yd.		22.50	59.50	59.50
111	Flannel	yd.		17.50	29.50	29.50
112	Viyella—T.T.T.	yd.		9.75	16.38	16.38
113	Saigon linen	yd.		6.75	23.50	23.50
114	Satin crepe	yd.		9.50	12.50	14.00
115	Crepe de Chine	yd.		7.50	9.50	9.50
116	Shirt silk	yd.		5.70	8.00	8.13
117	Marsarelle—Red Label—Lung Chong	yd.		.58	1.60	1.60
118	Shirt — White poplin-Standard-No. 107	pc.		5.00	7.40	7.57
119	Shirt — White poplin—A.B.C.	pc.		4.20	5.50	5.50
120	Union suit — Cotton — 40" — A.B.C.	pc.		3.00	4.70	4.70

RETAIL PRICES IN SHANGHAI—*(Continued)*

	Commodities and Services	Unit	Size of Unit	Av. Oct. 1939	1940 Aug.	1940 Sept.
	II. CLOTHING GROUP :—*Continued*			$	$	$
121	Under vest — Ladies' — Yun Yin Interlock	pc.		2.50	5.20	6.55
122	Slip—silk	pc.		10.00	11.00	11.00
123	Pyjama—silk	set		15.00	25.00	25.00
124	Shirt—Poplin—Boys' — 9½"-11" — A.B.C.	pc.		2.10	3.80	3.80
125	Union suit—Cotton—Boys' — 16"-18"—A.B.C.	pc.		1.10	2.30	2.30
126	Men's—Bata	pr.		26.90	54.90	54.90
127	Shoes — Ladies'—Bata	pr.		19.90	34.90	34.90
128	Children's—Bata	pr.		8.90	16.90	16.90
129	Silk stockings — Kayser—No. 225	pr.		13.50	19.90	19.90
130	Silk stockings — Swallow	pr.		2.15	3.45	3.45
131	Pagoda	pr.		5.50	7.90	7.90
132	Socks — Silk—Comfort	pr.		.83	1.29	1.29
133	Socks — Wool—Jaeger	pr.		9.20	— (8)	— (8)
134	Bed sheets—Cotton—Finlay—54" × 90"	pc.		15.00	29.50	29.50
135	Table cloth — Linen — Local made—66" × 66"	pc.		4.45	13.50	13.50
136	Napkin—Linen—Local made—18" × 18"	pc.		.45	1.15	1.15
137	Knitting wools — Beehive—Fine—4 ply	lb.		22.80	32.00	30.25
138	Knitting wools — Hero—Fine—4 ply	lb.		12.50	23.76	20.60
139	Thread—J. P. Coats	reel		.40	.73	.70
140	Laundry — Cotton—large	pc.		.13	.19	.19
141	Laundry — Cotton—small	pc.		.05	.08	.08
142	Dry cleaning — A Class	suit	3 pc.	1.50	2.25	2.25
143	Dry cleaning — B class	suit	3 pc.	.95	1.50	1.50
	III. RENT (2) GROUP :					
144	Detached and semi-detached	std. rm.(3)	225 sq. ft.	20.47	25.62	25.62
145	Apartment or flat	std. rm.	225 sq. ft.	27.50	33.46	33.46
146	Terrace house	std. rm.	225 sq. ft.	18.77	23.32	23.32
147	Single room	std. rm.	225 sq. ft.	39.85	44.37	44.37
148	Municipal rates — International Settlement	% per mon.		18.00	27.00	27.00
149	Municipal rates — International Settlement, O.O.L. (4)	% per mon.		16.00	24.00	24.00
150	Municipal rates — French Concession	% per mon.		15.00	22.00	22.00
	IV. HEAT, LIGHT, WATER AND REFRIGERATION GROUP :					
151	Electric — Light — Inter. Settle.	K.W.H.		.370	.426	.440
152	Electric — Power—Heating—Inter. Settlement	K.W.H.		.123	.160	.213
153	Electric — Light — French Con.	K.W.H.		.292	.292	.292
154	Electric — Power — Heating — French Concession	K.W.H.		.101	.101	.101
155	Gas	10 cu. feet		.0369	.0774	.0774
156	Coal—Anthracite — Cobbies—Hongay	metric ton		108.00	216.00	224.63
157	Coal Briquettes	100 chin(5)		3.75	6.84	6.82
158	Kerosene — Crown — Yin Foo	case	2 × 5 A. gal.	29.35	31.36	31.36

	Commodities and Services	Unit	Size of Unit	Av. Oct. 1939	1940 Aug.	1940 Sept.
	IV. HEAT, LIGHT, WATER :—*Con'd.*			$	$	$
159	Water — Inter. Settlement	100 g.		.075	.1575	.1575
160	Water — French Concession	cu. m.		.1348	.1348	.1348
161	Ice	100 lb.		1.00	2.50	2.50
	V. MISCELLANEOUS GROUP :					
162	Bus — Inter. Settlement	per mi.		.0435	.0615	.0615
163	Bus — French Concession	per mi.		.040	.040	.040
164	Tram 1st — Inter. Settlement	per mi.		.0311	.0502	.0502
165	class — French Concession	per mi.		.040	.040	.040
166	Taxicab	20min.		2.20	2.70	2.70
167	Gasoline—Ex pump	Am. gal.		2.80	3.10	3.10
168	Telephone—Residential	p.mon.		6.50	6.50	6.50
169	Newspapers — North-China Daily News (6)	p.mon.		3.00	7.00	7.00
170	Newspapers — Shanghai Zaria	p.mon.		4.00	6.00	6.00
171	Writing paper—Eversharp	pad		.30	.96	1.00
172	Movie — Grand Theatre—stall(7)	pc.		1.01	1.40	1.40
173	Movie — Paris Theatre—stall	pc.		.44	.60	.60
174	Wages — Boy	p.mon.		25.61	34.42	34.42
175	Wages — Cook	p.mon.		30.25	40.50	40.50
176	Wages — Amah	p.mon.		19.15	26.68	26.68
177	Lotion — Brilliantine "4711" — Concrete	bot.	2½ oz.	2.75	3.72	3.94
178	Lotion — Eau de Cologne "4711" No. 15	bot.	110 gm.	7.65	9.75	10.01
179	Face cream — Pond's—Vanishing	jar	large	2.41	3.41	3.59
180	Face cream — Nivea—No. 363	tin		2.80	4.60	4.71
181	Face powder—Coty	box	2 oz.	4.02	4.96	5.09
182	Talcum powder—Colgate's—Eclate	tin	4 oz.	1.35	2.30	2.36
183	Tooth paste — Colgate's	tube	large	1.64	1.82	1.85
184	Tooth paste — Sincere's	tube		.25	.38	.37
185	Razor blades — Gillette	pkg.	5 pc.	2.88	4.06	4.15
186	Razor blades — Nacet	pkg.	10 pc.	1.73	2.04	2.04
187	Toilet paper — Red Ball	roll		.34	.60	.65
188	Toilet paper — Pagoda	roll		.64	.86	.91
189	Toilet paper — Fan	roll		.45	.69	.71
190	Soap — Lever Health	cake		.15	.26	.26
191	Soap — Lux	cake		.32	.45	.46
192	Soap — Flakes—Lux	pkt.	7 oz.	.44	.64	.65
193	Soap — Ivory	cake		1.24	1.61	1.63
194	Soap — Washing—Gossage	bar		.64	.94	.92
195	Cleanser — Lion	tin	14 oz.	.19	.31	.31
196	Cleanser — Beauty	tin		.07	.12	.13
197	Match—Phoenix	pkg.	10 boxes	.23	.40	.40
198	Electric bulb — Edison — 40 Watt	pc.		.40	.78	.75
199	Saucepan—Comet	pc.	6 qt.	12.25	21.00	22.40
200	Coffee percolator	pc.	3 qt.	13.50	22.50	22.50
201	Shoe polish — Kiwi	tin	1½ oz.	1.18	1.28	1.28
202	Shoe polish — Nugget	tin	No. 2	.60	.57	.53
203	Metal polish—Blue Bell	tin		1.25	1.95	2.08
204	Floor wax—E.Z.	tin	1 lb.	1.27	2.43	2.40
205	Hair cut — A			.70	.85	.90
206	Hair cut — B			.40	.60	.60

(1) Empty bottles allowed.
(2) Net.
(3) Standard Room.
(4) Outside of Limit.
(5) 100 chin = 110 lbs.
(6) Average of half-year subscription.
(7) Average of all shows.
(8) Not on market.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE (SPECIALS).

Orders by the D.C. (Specials).

Promotion.—The following promotions are authorized as from the undermentioned dates :—

S/Insp. J. L. Koo to Inspector i/c 14th Div., 7/7/40.

A/S 118 J. H. Kahn to Sergeant, 15/7/40.

S/C 991 V. Volchkov to Assistant Sergeant, 15/7/40.

Sgt. 717 K. Dwan to Sub/Inspector, 23/7/40.

A/S 873 C. M. Bhang to Sergeant, 18/7/40.

S/C 816 R. Park to Assistant Sergeant, 18/7/40.

S/C 808 N. L. Bong to Assistant Sergeant, 18/7/40.

S/C 804 Z. L. Tsao to Assistant Sergeant, 18/7/40.

S/Insp. Y. C. Kiung to Inspector, i/c 11th Div., 23/7/40.

Sgt. 861 S. D. Daung to Acting S/Insp., 25/7/40 (on 6 months' probation).

Sgt. 888 W. P. Yie to Acting S/Insp., 25/7/40 (on 6 months' probation).

S/Insp. H. T. W. Wade to Inspector, i/c of Range Staff, 10/8/40.

S/C 819 K. T. Dong to Assistant Sergeant, 24/9/40.

S/C 898 S. W. Chow to Assistant Sergeant, 24/9/40.

S/C 813 C. N. Lee to Assistant Sergeant, 24/9/40.

Confirmation.—The following are confirmed in the rank of Inspector with seniority from dates specified:—

Act./Insp. A. A. Solovieff, 1/2/40.

Act./Insp. H. Krenn, 18/3/40.

General Orders.—(1) Copy of letter received from the Commissioner of Police re the duties rendered by the "Specials" on July 7 :—

July 8, 1940.

D.C. (Specials),

I shall be grateful if you will convey to Officers and Members of the Specials, the sincere thanks and appreciation of the Regular Force for the efficient and cheerful cooperation rendered by your Command on the July 7 Anniversary.

K. M. BOURNE,
Commissioner of Police.

(2) Copy of letter received from the Deputy Commissioner in-charge of Police re the duties rendered by "Specials" during the precautionary period of August 13 Anniversary :—

August 15, 1940.

D.C. (Specials),

Please express to all ranks of the "Specials" the thanks of myself and the Regular Force for the willing and efficient service rendered during the recent precautionary period.

The total absence of crime proves the efficiency of the assistance rendered.

H. M. SMYTH,
Deputy Commissioner in Charge.

(3) Copy of letter received from the Commissioner of Police re the duties rendered by "Specials" on the September 18 Anniversary :—

September 19, 1940.

D.C. (Specials),

September 18 Anniversary.

Please convey to all ranks under your Command the thanks and appreciation of the Regulars for the willing and efficient assistance rendered during the above precautionary period.

K. M. BOURNE,
Commissioner of Police.

NOTIFICATION No. 5328.

VACCINATION AGAINST SMALLPOX.

COMMENCING on Monday, October 14, free vaccination against Smallpox for those who cannot afford their own doctors, will be available at the following Branch Health Offices : —

Sub-district	*Address of Branch Health Office*	*Telephone*	*Time*
1 Central	340 Hankow Road	90273	9 to 12 noon and 2 to 5 p.m.
2 Central	667 Foochow Road	91574	9 to 12 noon
1 Western	380 Avenue Road	30447	2 to 5 p.m.
2 Western	160 Markham Road	30449	9 to 12 noon
3 Western	435 Robison Road	31076	9 to 12 noon
4 Western	1360 Yu Yuen Road	20346	2 to 5 p.m.
1 Northern	130 Haining Road	43035	2 to 5 p.m.
3 Northern	270 North Fokien Road (corner of Tsepoo Road)	40277	2 to 5 p.m.
1 Eastern	80 Tungchow Road	52596	2 to 5 p.m.
3 Eastern	133 Chusan Road	51309	2 to 5 p.m.
4 Eastern	311 Yangchow Road	51792	2 to 5 p.m.
6 Eastern	30 Sungpan Road (adjoining Market)	50691	2 to 5 p.m.

(Saturday afternoons, holidays and Sundays excepted)

Certificates proving vaccination for local use may be obtained at any of the above Branch Health Offices.

Certificates proving vaccination for travellers leaving Shanghai can be obtained from 1 Central Branch Health Office, 340 Hankow Road, ONLY.

Employers of labour may make arrangements for the vaccination of their workers by the Mobile Unit on written request to the nearest Branch Health Office. *Such arrangements can only apply to those firms wishing a hundred or more employees to be vaccinated at one time.*

Smallpox vaccine for groups of persons who wish to be vaccinated by their own doctors may be obtained upon written application to the Commissioner of Public Health.

By Order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai. October 8, 1940.

NOTIFICATION No. 5333.

ASSESSMENTS FOR PURPOSES OF MUNICIPAL RATE.

Scale of allowances for Landlord's Services.

NOTICE is hereby given that, subject to the following conditions, where gross rental is adopted by the Council as a basis for computing the rateable value of hereditaments the undermentioned new scale of deductions from gross rental will be applied in respect of services provided by the landlord : —

Conditions.

1.—The Council reserves the right to place its own assessment on hereditaments irrespective of the rental paid or the landlord's services enjoyed.

2.—The deductions now authorized are maxima, and are effective from October 1, 1940 to September 30, 1941.

3.—Increases in allowances in accordance with the new scale will be authorized only in cases where recent increases in gross rental have occurred and where the new allowance would not involve a reduction in proper rateable value.

Scale of Deductions.

Premises	Services rendered	Old Allowances	New Allowances
Shops	Central heating and water	7½%	15%
Offices	Water	3%	3%
,,	Water and lift	3%	5%
,,	Central heating	10%	20%
,,	Central heating and lift	10%	23%
,,	Central heating and water	10%	23%
,,	Central heating, water and lift	12½%	25%
Apartments	Hot and cold domestic water	10%	20%
,,	Hot and cold domestic water and lift	14%	24%
,,	Central heating, and cold water	20%	35%
,,	Central heating, hot and cold water	25%	42%
,,	Central heating, hot and cold water and lift	30%	46%

By Order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 24, 1940.

ROAD EXTENSIONS AND WIDENINGS.

Negotiations have been concluded for the acquisition of the following areas of land scheduled for road purposes :—

Road	*Cad. Lot*	*Area Mow*	*Compensation*
Haining	453	0.141	$3,865
Haiphong	Land Certificate land W. of 4490	0.120	1,680

Returns of Communicable Diseases.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, September 28, 1940.

Communicable Diseases	Foreigners*		Chinese†	
	Cases notified	Deaths registered	Cases notified	Deaths registered
Smallpox	0	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever	4	0	1	0
Diphtheria	4	0	17	3
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	0	0
Tuberculosis	0	0	48	35
Cholera	0	0	4	1
Typhoid Fever ..	0	1	24	21
Paratyphoid Fever	3	0	2	2
Amœbic Dysentery	12	0)	40	19
Bacillary Dysentery	17	0)		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	2	0	15	10
Influenza	15	0	9	5
Malaria	9	0	19	2
Measles	0	0	1	1
Typhus Fever ..	5	1	0	0
Relapsing Fever ..	0	0	0	0
Choleraic Diarrhœa	0	0	3	0
Deaths from Non-communicable diseases and other Causes	0	12	0	517
Total Deaths from all Causes		13		616

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, October 5, 1940.

Smallpox	0	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever ..	3	0	2	0
Diphtheria	1	0	13	3
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	1	1
Tuberculosis	4	2	51	30
Cholera	0	0	12	3
Typhoid Fever ..	3	0	30	27
Paratyphoid Fever	2	0	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	11	0)	34	16
Bacillary Dysentery	9	0)		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	7	7
Influenza	30	1	2	1
Malaria	7	0	27	1
Measles	1	0	0	0
Typhus Fever ..	3	0	1	0
Relapsing Fever ..	0	0	0	0
Choleraic Diarrhœa	0	0	3	2
Deaths from Non-communicable diseases and other Causes	0	13	0	492
Total Deaths from all Causes		16		584

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, October 12, 1940.

Smallpox	0	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever ..	2	0	0	0
Diphtheria	0	0	12	3
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	0	0
Tuberculosis	5	1	66	57
Cholera	0	0	18	7
Typhoid Fever ..	4	0	34	30
Paratyphoid Fever	1	0	1	1
Amœbic Dysentery	23	0)	36	20
Bacillary Dysentery	11	0)		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	13	8
Influenza	22	0	6	2
Malaria	3	0	20	1
Measles	0	0	0	0
Typhus Fever ..	4	0	0	0
Relapsing Fever ..	0	0	0	0
Leprosy	0	0	1	0
Schistosomiasis ..	0	0	0	1
Choleraic Diarrhœa	0	0	4	1
Deaths from Non-communicable diseases and other Causes	0	14	0	596
Total Deaths from all Causes		15		731

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, October 19, 1940.

Smallpox	0	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever ..	3	0	2	0
Diphtheria	2	0	14	2
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	2	1
Tuberculosis	1	1	68	59
Cholera	0	0	1	1
Typhoid Fever ..	2	0	21	16
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0	1	0
Amœbic Dysentery	4	1)	34	14
Bacillary Dysentery	9	2)		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	14	9
Influenza	16	0	3	3
Malaria	4	0	18	2
Measles	0	0	0	0
Typhus Fever ..	2	0	0	0
Relapsing Fever ..	0	0	1	0
Leprosy	0	0	0	0
Choleraic Diarrhœa	0	0	12	1
Deaths from Non-communicable diseases and other Causes	0	14	0	562
Total Deaths from all Causes		18		670

* **Foreigners** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 67,000).

† **Chinese** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population between 2 and 2½ millions).

NOTIFICATION No. 5324.

CEMETERIES.

Revised Scales of Charges.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council has approved revised scales of charges for grave spaces in the Municipal Cemeteries. These revised scales will be effective from October 1, 1940.

Revised scales of charges are as follows:—

	Resident		Non-Resident	
	Former	Revised	Former	Revised
	$	$	$	$
1st Class Spaces :—				
Hungjao Road	110	175	180	300
Bubbling Well	165	250	180	400
Pahsienjao	100	150	150	250
2nd Class Spaces :—				
Hungjao Road	55	100	110	200
Reservation Fee :—				
Hungjao Road	74	110	148	250
Bubbling Well	128	190	148	330
Pahsienjao	74	110	148	240

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 26, 1940.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

The following table shows the number of pupils enrolled in Municipal Council Schools during the current Term :—

School	Present Location	No. of Pupils	
Foreign Schools :			
Public and Thomas Hanbury School for Boys	282 Kinnear Road	261	
Western District Public School	10 Tifeng Road	299	
Public School for Girls	404 Yu Yuen Road	422	
Public and Thomas Hanbury School for Girls	2 Jessfield Road	305	1,287
Chinese Secondary Schools :			
Public School for Chinese	25 Mapei Road	611	
Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese	445 Shanhaikwan Road	545	
Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese	15 The Bund	442	
Polytechnic Public School for Chinese	15 The Bund	517	
Secondary School for Chinese Girls	9 Singapore Road	560	2,675
Chinese Primary Schools :			
Wayside Road School	Lane 660, House 21 Seymour Road	538	
Cunningham Road School	199 Cunningham Road	720	
Sinza Road School	1461 Sinza Road	702	
Ward Road School	301 Yenping Road	541	
	883 Connaught Road	113	
	575 Seymour Road	360	
Kinchow Road School	70 Edinburgh Road	349	
	375 Seymour Road	302	
Boone Road School	11 Singapore Road	257	
Singapore Road School	29 Singapore Road	461	4,343
Chinese Night Schools :			
Kinchow Road Night School	Lane 660, House 21 Seymour Road	385	
Wayside Road Night School	375 Seymour Road	411	
Cunningham Road Night School	199 Cunningham Road	341	
Sinza Road Night School	1461 Sinza Road	324	1,461
	Total		9,766

NOTIFICATION No. 5306.

CART LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that with effect from January 1, 1941, the following clause is added to Condition No. 8 of Cart Licences Nos. 1 to 7 and to Condition No. 9 of Cart Licence No. 8 :—

"No load shall be carried in excess of 20 feet in length without the written permission of the Council."

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 29, 1940.

NOTIFICATION No. 5322.
COLLECTION OF MUNICIPAL RATE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Municipal Rate in respect of Chinese and Foreign houses for the quarter ending December 31, 1940, is due on October 1, 1940. Ratepayers are reminded that rates on foreign style buildings will not be called for by collectors but must be remitted to the Revenue Office, 209 Kiangse Road, by the concerned upon receipt of demand note.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 26, 1940.

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Notification No. 5326.

OLD CAST IRON.

For sale by tender 20 tons of old cast iron. Information and tender forms may be obtained from the Public Works Department, Room No. 345, Administration Building. Deposit —$200. Closing date—October 8, 1940, at 11 a.m.

By Order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 2, 1940.

PUBLISHED FOR RECORD PURPOSES ONLY.

Notification No. 5327.

SUPPLY OF ASHES.

Tenders required for the supply of 1,000 fong of ashes. Deposit—$50. Opening date—October 21, 1940, at 11 a.m. For particulars apply to Room No. 39, Administration Building.

By Order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 7, 1940.

TENDERS

Tenders shall be governed by the "General Conditions governing Tenders" which are printed on the back of all tender forms. Copies of the Conditions may also be obtained from the Secretariat (Room 150) or from the Department inviting tenders. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary and Commissioner General of Council, Room 150, Administration Building, to reach him not later than 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. No tender submitted after the prescribed time will be received. Tenders will be opened immediately after the closing hour, 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. Tenderers may attend the opening of tenders.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information and tender forms may be obtained from the Governor of the Municipal Gaol, No. 147 Ward Road.		
68A	Supply of foodstuffs to Ward Road Gaol, Chinese Section, for a period of three months from December 1, 1940.	$500	November 13, 11 a.m.
68B	Supply of foodstuffs to Ward Road Gaol, Foreign Section, for a period of three months from December 1, 1940.	$100	November 13, 11 a.m.
	Information regarding tenders under this section, samples and official tender forms may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station.		
613	2,040 pairs Khaki Woollen Stockings with turn down tops.	—	October 30, 11 a.m.
	Goods to be delivered in March, 1941.		
622	3,800 yards Blue Cloth No. 3	—	December 10, 11 a.m.
623	900 ,, ,, ,, ,, 4	—	do.
624	1,000 ,, ,, Serge ,, 1	—	do.
625	1,800 ,, ,, ,, ,, 2	—	do.
626	14,500 ,, ,, ,, ,, 2	—	do.
627	500 ,, Frieze Heavy Blue	—	do.
628	4,500 ,, Cotton Lining	—	do.
629	2,400 pairs Gloves (Foreigners)	—	do.
630	3,300 ,, ,, (Chinese)	—	do.
631	350 Blankets, White	—	do.
632	350 Blankets, Brown.	—	do.
	Goods to be delivered in July, 1941.		
	Note.—The Council is prepared to consider materials of local as well as foreign manufacture in connection with tenders Nos. 622—632. Samples should be submitted.		
633	5,500 pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Boots, with rubber soles and heels.	—	October 31, 11 a.m.
634	Boots and Shoes, Half Wellington Boots and Leather Leggings of approved pattern, made to measure as and when required, to members of the Foreign Branches, during the period January 1 to December 31, 1941.	—	do.
635	100 pairs Black Rubber Knee Boots.	—	do.
636	Badges and Medals of approved pattern as and when required during the period January 1 to December 31, 1941.	—	do.
637	Leather Belts and Holsters of approved pattern as and when required during the period January 1 to December 31, 1941.	—	do.
638	Chinese Caps and Helmets, Khaki Helmets for the Foreign Branches, Boot Brushes, etc. of approved pattern as and when required during the period January 1 to December 31, 1941.	—	do.
639	Supply Raincoats Khaki, Raincoats Oilskin, M/Cycle Oilskin Outfits and Oilskin Leggings of approved pattern as and when required during the period January 1 to December 31, 1941.	—	do.

TENDERS INVITED *(Continued)*

SECRETARIAT

Information and tender forms may be obtained from Room 150, of the Secretariat, Kiangse Road

3	Printing and distribution of English edition of Municipal Gazette during 1941	—	December 2, 11 a.m.

SHANGHAI VOLUNTEER CORPS

Information and official tender forms regarding tenders under this section may be obtained from the S.V.C. Headquarters, 180 Foochow Road.

37	Supply of Foodstuffs for the Russian Detachment, S.V.C., for the month of December, 1940.		November 20, 11 a.m.
	Group "A" Meat and Fish	$100	
	" "B" Vegetables and Fruit	100	
	" "C" Groceries	100	
	" "D" Bread	100	
	" "E" Fresh Milk Grade "A"	100	
38	Catering to the Russian Detachment	100	do.

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Health, 223 Hankow Road.

11	Construction of concrete vaults and other work for Municipal Cemeteries:— Digging Graves; Placing, Sinking and Cementing Vaults: Disinterment of Remains; from January 1, 1941 to December 31, 1941. Mowing grass from May 1, 1941 to October 15, 1941.	—	November 29, 11 a.m.

TENDERS ACCEPTED

P.H.D. Sale of Second-hand Ford Tourer Motor-car.
Woo Zien-sung — $1,176

P.W.D. Tender No. 40/63. Sale of 20 tons old cast iron.
Chu Shing Zung & Co. — $0.18 per lb.

P.W.D. Tender No. 40/64. Supply of 150,000 Blue Bricks.
Loh King Kee — $47.70 per thousand

P.W.D. Tender No. 40/65. Sale of 20 tons old cast iron.
Loong Dah Iron Co. — $0.213 per lb.

P.W.D. Tender No. 40/8B. The Contract for the supply of Oregon Pine Timber for the period ending January 31, 1941 has been awarded to the China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ltd.

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DEATH OF MR. J. H. TEESDALE.

Mr. W. J. Keswick, Chairman of Council, has sent the following expression of the Council's sympathy for transmission to the family of the late Mr. Teesdale :—

November 11, 1940.

K. E. NEWMAN, Esq.,
Messrs. Teesdale, Newman & Co.,
Shanghai.

Sir,—I have read with great regret of the death in England of Mr. J. H. Teesdale, who had so long and prominent an association with Shanghai, including membership on the Municipal Council during the year 1925-1926.

In expressing the Council's regret to the members of his old firm, I shall be glad if you will be so kind as to convey to his relatives the sincere sympathy of the Council.

I am,
Yours Sincerely
W. J. KESWICK,
Chairman.

DEATH OF MR. Y. C. HU.

The condolences of the Council and of the Works Committee, on which Committee he served, have been conveyed to the widow of the late Mr. Y. C. Hu, who passed away on November 5.

NOTIFICATION No. 5348.

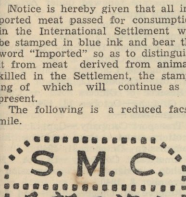
MEAT INSPECTION SERVICE.

Imported Meat.

Notification No. 4948 is hereby amended as follows :—

Notice is hereby given that all imported meat passed for consumption in the International Settlement will be stamped in blue ink and bear the word "Imported" so as to distinguish it from meat derived from animals killed in the Settlement, the stamping of which will continue as at present.

The following is a reduced facsimile.



By Order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and
Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 28, 1940.

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

Periodical Investment Deposits.

Deposits carrying interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum will be received at the Loans and Banking Office, Finance Department, Room 257, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road,

from

Monday, December 2,

to

Thursday, December 5,

inclusive.

Fixed Deposits.

The Bank is open for the receipt of Fixed Deposits for six and twelve months carrying interest at the rate of five per cent. and six per cent. per annum respectively under the terms of Municipal Notification No. 4911 each day on which the Council's offices are open for public business.

Further information may be obtained from the Treasurer, Administration Building.

NOTIFICATION No. 4911.

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

Fixed Deposits.

THE Council is prepared to receive deposits in local currency for fixed periods of six or twelve months and to allow interest thereon at the rate of 5 per cent. and 6 per cent. per annum respectively.

Deposits will be refunded in local currency at date of maturity and in the event of a public issue of Municipal debentures being made depositors whose accounts cover a period of twelve months will be entitled to participate in an allotment of such debentures and to apply their deposits and accrued interest in payment thereof.

Depositors in the Municipal Investment Bank may at their option transfer their balances to a Fixed Deposit basis on the terms outlined above.

Further information may be obtained from the Treasurer, Administration Building, Kiangse Road.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 18, 1938.

NOTIFICATION No. 5343.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Wednesday and Thursday, December 25 and 26, 1940, and Wednesday and Thursday, January 1 and 2, 1941.

By Order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and
Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 28, 1940.

NOTIFICATION No. 5345.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Municipal Loans will be closed from December 16 to December 31.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and
Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 28, 1940.

NOTIFICATION No 5346.

PUBLIC LIBRARY AND READING ROOM.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council has authorised an increase in the subscription rates for the Public Library, No. 2 Peking Road, and that with effect from December 1, 1940, the rates for new subscriptions will be as follows:—

Yearly Subscribers	$15
Half-yearly Subscribers	9
Quarterly Subscribers	6
Monthly Subscribers	3
For Students :	
Yearly	6
½-Yearly	3

A subscriber's card with a metal number plate will be supplied at an additional charge of 35 cents.

Present subscribers will be charged the above rates upon expiration of existing subscriptions.

The Council also desires to draw the attention of the public to the facilities offered by the Library and Reading Room. The Reading Room is open daily (Sundays included) from 8.30 a.m. to 8 p.m., and the Library from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. on week-days. The Librarian is in attendance during Library hours to give any information or advice desired by subscribers or intending subscribers.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and
Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 28, 1940.

NOTIFICATION No. 5347.

RESTAURANT WITH LIQUOR.

THE issue of an interim Restaurant with liquor Licence in favour of Mr. Tsai Tse Zung of 748 Nanking Road in respect of the premises No. 748 Nanking Road is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned before 12 noon on Monday, December 9, 1940.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and
Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 28, 1940.

RICE ALLOWANCE FOR CHINESE STAFF.

The Rice Allowance authorized by the Council for issue to Chinese employees has been fixed at $8.93 for November.

COUNCIL MEETINGS.

Fortnightly meeting held on October 30.—Present: Messrs. W. J. Keswick *(Chairman)*, J. W. Carney, N. F. Allman, W. Gockson, G. A. Haley, Y. Hanawa, Yulin Hsi, R. G. MacDonald, G. E. Mitchell, T. S. Powell, L. T. Yuan and Yu Ya Ching. Absent: Messrs. E. Y. B. Kiang and I. Okamoto.

Fortnightly meeting held on November 13.—Present: Messrs. W. J. Keswick *(Chairman)*, J. W. Carney, N. F. Allman, W. Gockson, G. A. Haley, Y. Hanawa, Yulin Hsi, R. G. MacDonald, G. E. Mitchell, I. Okamoto, T. S. Powell, L. T. Yuan and Yu Ya Ching. Absent: Mr. E. Y. B. Kiang.

Fortnightly meeting held on November 27.—Present: Messrs. W. J. Keswick *(Chairman)*, J. W. Carney, N. F. Allman, W. Gockson, G. A. Haley, Yulin Hsi, R. G. MacDonald, G. E. Mitchell, I. Okamoto, L. T. Yuan and Yu Ya Ching. Absent: Messrs. Y. Hanawa, E. Y. B. Kiang and T. S. Powell.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

Staff Committee, November 5.—Present: Messrs. T. S. Powell *(Chairman)*, J. W. Carney, W. Gockson, G. A. Haley, Y. Hanawa, Yulin Hsi, R. G. MacDonald and G. E. Mitchell. Absent: Messrs. E. Y. B. Kiang and I. Okamoto.

Health Committee, November 20.—Present: Mr. G. A. Haley *(Chairman)*, Dr. E. G. Gauntlett, Mr. T. Haraguchi, Drs. Szeming Sze and Y. Tongu. Absent: Mr. K. C. Hsu, Dr. W. S. Parsons, Messrs. T. S. Powell, L. T. Yuan and Dr. C. Y. Yue.

Education Board, November 22.—Present: Messrs. L. T. Yuan *(Chairman)*, Y. Hanawa, Victor Hanson, W. J. Hawkings, Yulin Hsi, K. I. Loh and R. G. MacDonald. Absent: Mrs. Lancelot Giles and Mr. K. H. Ling.

Works Committee, November 22.—Present: Messrs. G. E. Mitchell *(Chairman)*, W. Gockson, G. A. Haley, F. J. Hookham, Yulin Hsi, K. Kuroda, W. J. Lee and G. E. Marden. Absent: Mr. K. Watanabe.

Orchestra and Band Committee, November 25.—Present: Messrs. R. G. MacDonald *(Chairman)*, A. Harman, E. F. Harris, L. de Luca, J. S. Potter and Prof. B. S. Zakharoff. Absent: Messrs. Ch. Grosbois, Lee Wei Ning and Mrs. Ryuko Miyoshi.

NOTIFICATION No. 5350.

HOSPITAL FEES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council has authorized the following adjustment of hospital fees, effective from December 1, 1940:—

Foreign Isolation Hospital:

Fees to be subject to a surcharge of 50%.

Tuberculosis Sanatorium:

Fees to be subject to a surcharge of 50%.

Chinese Isolation Hospital:

The 1st Class rate of $4 per day to be increased to $5 per day plus a surcharge of 50%.

By Order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 28, 1940.

COURT OF CONSULS.

The Municipal Council has been notified that Mr. Tateki Horiuchi, Consul-General for Japan, and Mr. Frank P. Lockhart, Consul-General for the U.S.A., have been elected Judges of the Court of Consuls to succeed Mr. Yoshiaki Miura and Mr. Richard P. Butrick and that the Court is now composed of the following:—

Mr. A. H. George, C.M.G., Consul-General for Great Britain *(President)*,

Mr. Tateki Horiuchi, Consul-General for Japan, and Mr. Frank P. Lockhart, Consul-General for the U.S.A.

Mr. E. A. Long, Secretary of the Consular Body, will continue to act as Secretary to the Court.

SPECIAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

The following have accepted the Council's invitation to serve on a Special Committee which has been appointed to investigate the Council's educational organization and policy:—Dr. K. Bartelt, Dr. G. Costantini, Mr. A. V. T. Dean, Mrs. Lancelot Giles, Mr. Victor Hanson, Mr. L. T. Yuan, Mr. R. Toyokawa, Dr. Sidney K. Wei and Mr. T. L. Shen.

The appointment of this Committee was made on the recommendation of the Economy Committee who stated that they did not feel competent adequately to study all the aspects of Municipal education and they therefore suggested reference to another committee specially selected to deal with the subject.

The terms of reference of the Special Committee are as follows:—

(a) To examine the organization of the Education Department and the Council's schools in order to ascertain whether there is practicable any economy or increase in efficiency; and to investigate and report on the working of the grant-in-aid system.

(b) To consider and advise the Council whether any change should be made in the Council's educational policy, taking into account but not being in any way bound by the recommendation made in April, 1937, by the Special Education Committee on policy in regard to foreign schools, that the Council's policy should be directed towards an extension of the grant-in-aid system and increase in the number of national schools and the strict limitation of direct provision of education from Municipal funds.

NOTIFICATION No. 5344.

WITH effect from January 1, 1941, Public Health Department Identification Cards relating to the distribution of Milk, Ice Cream, Ice, and Bakery and Confectionery products will be issued annually at a charge of $2.00 each. The charge for replacing a lost or defaced card will remain at $10.00.

By Order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 28, 1940.

HENRY LESTER SCHOLARSHIPS.

The following successes in the examination for the Henry Lester Scholarships held in October, 1940, were obtained by pupils attending the Council's Schools for Foreign Children:—

Western District Public School:
J. Kantor—Scholarship
P. I. Hess—Honourable Mention
W. Glass—Honourable Mention

Public School for Girls—Yu Yuen Road:
M. Quayle—Scholarship

ROAD EXTENSIONS AND WIDENINGS.

Tongshan Road and Surplus Road Land.

Arrangements have been made for the acquisition of an area of Mow 0.099 scheduled from Cadastral Lot 1216 for the widening of Tongshan Road and the release of Mow 0.054 of surplus road land fronting this lot without payment on either side.

MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES.

Nanking Road—Surplus Land.

A portion B.C. Lot 1722, Cadastral Lot 621 Central, measuring Mow 0.441, has been sold for a sum of $172,600.

Surplus Land. West of Jessfield Park.

Italian Consular Lot 217, measuring Mow 1.212, has been sold for a sum of $6,060.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Promotions:—
Jewish Company.—2nd Lt. B. A. Slossman to be Lt.—October 29, 1940.

Appointments:—
Transport Company.—Capt. J. G. Forbes to Command—November 1, 1940.

Appointments—Commissions:—
Medical.—Dr. Reidar Sundsbak.

Officers' Commissions—Renewals:—
The undermentioned Officers' Commissions are renewed under Art. XI of Corps Regs.—
American Troop.—Capt. N. F. Allman—October 31, 1940.
"B" Battalion H.Q.—2nd Lt. C. E. Ollerdessen—October 5, 1940.
Portuguese Company.—Capt. P. A. da Costa—October 12, 1940.
Reserve of Officers "A."—Capt. A. G. Lang—October 16, 1940.

Resignations:—
Transport Company.—Capt. J. D. E. Shotter, M.B.E., A.F.C., resigns his commission—October 31, 1940.
American Company.—Lt. A. H. Bishop, resigns his commission—November 8, 1940.
Reserve of Officers "B."—2nd Lt. E. P. Stauder, resigns his commission—December 1, 1940.

NOTIFICATION No. 5349.

POLICE BAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that with effect from November 29, 1940, the charge for the services of the Police Band will be reduced to $250 for performances of six hours or less. Transport must be arranged by, or at the expense of, parties requiring the Band's services.

By Order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 28, 1940.

CHINESE BEGGARS' CAMP.

A Chinese beggars' camp, meeting a long unfulfilled want and offering prospects of a fundamental solution of the problem of the beggars infesting the streets of the Settlement, will shortly be started upon and it is probable that at least some of its facilities will be available this winter.

The solution of this vexed problem has been brought to a near conclusion by the act of the Council in providing a large area of Municipal land for the erection of a Chinese beggars' camp at a site at the junction of Hart and Singapore Roads, and by the public-spirited action of the Rotary Club of Shanghai in actively associating itself with the sponsorship of the beggars' camp scheme. Credit also must go to the Salvation Army, who have sought and obtained permission from their London Authorities to undertake this important public project on behalf of the community of Shanghai.

The early prospect of materialization of the beggars' camp project is the consummation of the promise made by the Chairman of Council in his speech at the annual meeting of ratepayers this year, when he informed the ratepayers of the Council's intention to cope in a comprehensive manner with the Settlement's long-standing beggar problem and in which he foreshadowed the adoption of a scheme of concentrating beggars in a camp to be managed by the Salvation Army.

As was made clear to the ratepayers at the annual meeting and in a public statement issued by the Council shortly before, the established policy of the Settlement is that the ordinary revenues of the Municipality cannot be utilized for beggar or other pauper relief and that the financing of the beggars' camp project must devolve upon private philanthropy. It was also noted at the time that the Salvation Army budget was not framed to include the financing from existent or contemplated Army funds of so large a project of public welfare. It is necessary, therefore, that all sections of the public should be relied upon to meet the expense of this Community project. It is the belief that the purses of the public will be liberally opened to finance this project, which so closely touches all sections of the Community and which meets a problem that it is in the interests of everyone to solve. A commencement in the financing of the project has, however, been afforded by the decision of the Council, reached with the approval of the Refugee Relief authorities, that part of the proceeds of the Voluntary Entertainment Levy shall be diverted to beggar relief. The provision of this finance will enable an early start by the Salvation Army on the layout of the camp site and the erection of the necessary buildings.

The scheme of beggar relief which the Salvation Army will manage, with the sponsorship of the Rotary Club, is that beggars found in the streets of the Settlement will be rounded up by the Police and delivered to the care of the camp to be operated by The Salvation Army. The Salvation Army would receive all beggars into this camp, which would be staffed by the Salvation Army. Beggars would be compulsorily detained in the camp until such time as they could be released under guarantees. The care of the beggars by The Salvation Army would include their housing, clothing and feeding. The rehabilitation of beggars received into the camp would be achieved by means of their education, teachers being employed on the camp staff, and by giving them employment within the camp.

It is to be emphasized that the ultimate object of the Chinese beggar camp scheme is the economic rehabilitation of the beggars. The scheme would thus have for its aim not the perpetuation of the present large body of indigent beggars by any system of mere pauper relief. The hope is to achieve a progressive diminution in the numbers of beggars in the Settlement.

VOLUNTARY ENTERTAINMENT LEVY.

Receipts and Disbursements from Inception to September 30, 1940.

RECEIPTS :—			
From Threatres :			
1938	$276,047.01		
1939	368,528.56		
1940 (to September 30)	510,673.01		
		$1,155,248.58	
From Rice Account		53,864.41	
			$1,209,112.99
DISBURSEMENTS :—			
Grants to Refugee Organizations :			
Shanghai International Red Cross .	$ 55,000.00		
Shanghai Mercy Hospital ..	1,936.34		
Chinese Association for Relief of Women and Children	5,000.00		
Shanghai Labourers' Hospital ..	350.00		
Sacred Heart Hospital	2,000.00		
Shanghai Public Benevolent Cemetery	1,211.00		
Salvation Army	1,000.00		
Shanghai Refugee Relief Association	422,500.00		
Associated Foreign Charities ..	95,000.00		
Refugee Camp, Yengping Road ..	57,498.08		
		$ 641,495.42	
DEPARTMENTAL EXPENDITURE :			
Municipal Hospital expenditure covering Refugee patients ..	192,160.24		
Inoculation of Refugees against Smallpox and Cholera ..	33,854.56		
Cost of Drugs and Medicines supplied to various Refugee Camps	11,661.09		
Cost of additional staff engaged specifically on refugee work and of labour for cleansing Camps	168,822.47		
		$ 406,498.36	
			$1,047,993.78
Balance in hand as at September 30, 1940			$ 161,119.21

J. W. MORCHER,
Treasurer.

NOTIFICATION No. 5328.

VACCINATION AGAINST SMALLPOX.

COMMENCING on Monday, October 14, free vaccination against Smallpox, for those who cannot afford their own doctors, will be available at the following Branch Health Offices : —

Sub-district	*Address of Branch Health Office*	*Telephone*	*Time*
1 Central	340 Hankow Road	90273	9 to 12 noon and 2 to 5 p.m.
2 Central	667 Foochow Road	91574	9 to 12 noon
1 Western	380 Avenue Road	30447	2 to 5 p.m.
2 Western	160 Markham Road	30449	9 to 12 noon
3 Western	435 Robison Road	31076	9 to 12 noon
4 Western	1360 Yu Yuen Road	20346	2 to 5 p.m.
1 Northern	130 Haining Road	43035	2 to 5 p.m.
3 Northern	270 North Fokien Road (corner of Tsepoo Road)	40277	2 to 5 p.m.
1 Eastern	80 Tungchow Road	52596	2 to 5 p.m.
3 Eastern	133 Chusan Road	51309	2 to 5 p.m.
4 Eastern	311 Yangchow Road	51792	2 to 5 p.m.
6 Eastern	30 Sungpan Road (adjoining Market)	50691	2 to 5 p.m.

(Saturday afternoons, holidays and Sundays excepted)

Certificates proving vaccination for local use may be obtained at any of the above Branch Health Offices.

Certificates proving vaccination for travellers leaving Shanghai can be obtained from 1 Central Branch Health Office, 340 Hankow Road, ONLY.

Employers of labour may make arrangements for the vaccination of their workers by the Mobile Unit on written request to the nearest Branch Health Office. *Such arrangements can only apply to those firms wishing a hundred or more employees to be vaccinated at one time.*

Smallpox vaccine for groups of persons who wish to be vaccinated by their own doctors may be obtained upon written application to the Commissioner of Public Health.

By Order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS.
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 8, 1940.

SHANGHAI TELEPHONE COMPANY.

Revision of Tariff of Charges and Application of Temporary Surcharge.

The Municipal Council has had under consideration proposals submitted by the Shanghai Telephone Company for revision of the existing charges for telephone services and has approved increases in charges and the application of a surcharge as follows :—

(1) Reduction in the existing call allowances from 100 to 65 calls per month for residence subscribers and from 150 to 100 calls per month for business subscribers, and an increase in the charge for calls in excess of such reduced allowances from 3 to 7 cents per call. The existing basic rental charges to remain unaltered.

(2) Application of a 30 per cent surcharge on all bills for local telephone service (i.e. on rental charges and the increased charge for calls in excess of the reduced call allowances).

(3) Increase in the service connection and removal charges by from 100 per cent. to 150 per cent.

(4) Payment by new subscribers of a deposit equivalent to two years' rental for the service subscribed, calculated at the basic rate applicable thereto, such deposit to be refunded in full if the service retained for two years and proportionately if retained for a lesser period.

The increased charges and surcharge, which have also received the approval of the French Municipal Administration, will become effective from December 7, 1940, i.e., from that date the increased installation and removal charges and the new deposit will be applied ; the surcharge on rental charges payable in advance will be applied to rental periods commencing on and after December 7 and be included in bills rendered on and after that date ; the reduced call allowances, the increased charge for additional calls and surcharge thereon will be applied to usage periods commencing on and after December 7 and be included in bills rendered on and after January 7, 1941.

In support of its application the Company stated that it has been seriously concerned with the abnormal demand for facilities experienced since the beginning of 1938. Considerable apprehension was stated to be felt as to whether this growth, amounting to 15,407 telephones in 1939 and an indicated average of 20,600 for each of the years 1940 and 1941, as compared with an average of less than 3,700 net new installations per year for the years 1932 to 1938 inclusive, is really sound or whether it merely represents a temporary demand based on transient conditions. In this connection it was recalled that the Company is still basing its charges on the schedule approved in 1936. It was regarded as natural that telephone service should appear cheap when compared with prices now charged in Shanghai for other services and for commodities, and it was felt that this factor, combined with unusual business activity and acknowledged overcrowding, which may not be permanent, may account for a substantial part of the current service demand. Moreover, analysis of the service applications received during recent months indicated that a large number may originate with individuals and businesses which did not subscribe to telephone service when charges bore a more normal relation to general price levels in this area.

For some time, the Company's application stated, it was possible to meet this demand at reasonably low capital cost by utilizing equipment rendered idle through service cancellations during the latter months of 1937 and by rearranging spare equipment installed during earlier years in accordance with well recognized principles of economic planning. In addition, commitments for foreign currency purchases of equipment were covered at average exchange rates substantially more favourable than those now obtaining. The point has now been reached, however, where greatly increased usage by subscribers already connected to the system has created a demand for additional switching equipment of a type used in common by all subscribers, where relatively few additional telephones can be connected to the system on a permanent basis without first installing certain expensive equipment for the sole purpose of introducing six-digit numbers, and where each telephone added to the system requires greater capital outlay, largely for equipment which must be obtained from abroad, than was the case when important spare plant items were still available.

The proposed reduction in the existing call allowances and increase in the charge for calls in excess of the reduced allowances should, in the Company's opinion, reduce the volume of calls handled by the system and thereby both improve the speed of service and enable the Company to connect, at an early date, a substantial number of additional telephones to existing switching equipment at relatively low capital cost. The increase in the service connection and removal charges is required partially to offset increased costs of labour and materials, while the proposed additional deposit from new subscribers is designed to afford the Company and subscribers a measure of protection against the establishment of service at considerable cost for those who may prove to be transient users.

The Company asserted that the present tariff charges not only do not produce anything like a fair return on the real property values of the telephone system, but do not even allow for an annual provision for depreciation sufficient to replace the property estimated to be used up during the year in render service. In fact the provision for depreciation currently made is not sufficient to replace as much as 30% of the property estimated to be used up during the year. It was explained that the rate of depreciation employed by the Company, which is approximately that considered and approved by the International Committee of Experts appointed by the Council in 1935, is applied to the Chinese dollar-book value of the Company's depreciable plant, which value was set up in Chinese dollars having a substantially greater purchasing value, both locally and abroad, than the Chinese dollar currently circulating in Shanghai.

The Company accordingly proposed that in addition to the increased charges referred to above, a variable surcharge be applied to monthly bills for local telephone service so that the basic tariff changes proposed, plus such surcharge, would be adequate to produce each month, total revenues which would cover all charges, including real depreciation in plant, and provide the Company's Franchise return on invested capital plus a reasonable recoupment against the existing deficiencies in the depreciation and tariff revision accounts.

The proposed tariff changes were estimated to produce an overall increase in the Company's revenue of approximately 70% and would, it was hoped, provide the Company with some surplus cash from operations which would be available to finance a certain amount of plant extension, since under existing conditions the Company had found it impracticable to do any important amount of outside financing.

These proposals received exhaustive consideration over a considerable period and while it was agreed that the Company's other proposals were justified, considerable difficulty was experienced in reconciling divergent opinions expressed on the question of basing depreciation on replacement cost of plant. Doubt was expressed on the one hand as to whether existing abnormal conditions justified such a change in the method of computing depreciation charges as proposed by the Company. On the other hand the view was advanced that depreciation should be computed on replacement cost since in the event of exchange remaining at the present level the Company would not without such basis be permitted, the Council should, as practical solution to the peculiar difficulties now confronting the Company, concede as a temporary measure, that for tariff purposes depreciation may be so calculated subject to certain conditions. These conditions provide, *inter alia*, that in the event of a sale of the Company the difference between depreciation based on replacement cost and original book values will, after satisfaction of all the Company's liabilities including the shareholders' equity which for this purpose is defined, be paid or credited to the Council for the benefit of subscribers, acceptance of the conditions to be without prejudice to the rights of either the Company or the Council under the franchise. To give effect to this proposal it was agreed that the surcharge on monthly bills for local telephone service should be at the rate of 30% subject to review at any time and in any event after twelve months' working.

The Company's proposals as modified by the compromise proposal were considered and approved by the Public Utilities Committee and the Council and have been formally accepted by the Company.

SUMMARY OF GENERAL MUNICIPAL AND SPECIAL RATE, SEPTEMBER QUARTER.

FOREIGN.

	1940			1939			1938		
	No. of Buildings	Premises Corresponding No. of Separate Assessments	Total Rental Assessment	No. of Buildings	Premises Corresponding No. of Separate Assessments	Total Rental Assessment	No. of Buildings	Premises Corresponding No. of Separate Assessments	Total Rental Assessment
			$			$			$
Central District	2,307	6,126	24,102,946	2,274	5,948	22,007,833	2,116	5,808	21,373,555
Northern do.	1,661	2,697	6,154,040	1,668	2,202	5,523,208	1,640	2,175	5,339,794
Eastern do.	1,892	1,774	10,958,730	1,860	1,725	10,505,310	1,816	1,715	10,593,109
Western do.	4,472	5,275	15,835,888	4,309	5,238	13,495,035	4,154	5,106	12,225,413
Outside Settlement Limits (Special Rate)	5,549	5,563	10,751,470	5,308	5,378	9,024,154	4,967	5,050	8,078,122
Total	15,881	21,435	67,803,074	15,419	20,491	60,555,540	14,693	19,854	57,609,993
Occupied by Foreigners	7,107	10,531	40,263,020	6,784	9,583	35,131,246	5,425	8,195	30,730,944
do. Chinese ..	8,452	10,309	26,372,608	8,010	10,045	23,294,875	7,614	9,379	22,095,969
Unoccupied	322	595	1,167,446	625	863	2,129,419	1,654	2,280	4,783,080
Total	15,881	21,435	67,803,074	15,419	20,491	60,555,540	14,693	19,854	57,609,993
Rate of Taxation :—	Inside Limits 18% plus 50% surcharge Outside Limits 16% plus 50% surcharge			Inside Limits 16% Outside Limits 14%			Inside Limits 16% Outside Limits 14%		
Tax Collected :—			$			$			$
Central District			1,489,624			787,929			716,047
Northern do.			290,851			138,612			108,349
Eastern do.			532,218			287,477			234,020
Western do.			945,107			480,298			424,805
Outside Settlement Limits (Special Rate)			417,343			215,155			172,223
Total			3,675,143			1,909,471			1,655,444

CHINESE.

	1940		1939		1938	
	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment
		$		$		$
Central District	7,357	9,182,796	7,367	8,894,290	7,289	8,732,256
Northern do.	13,280	6,330,422	13,277	6,245,994	13,172	6,199,354
Eastern do.	23,222	6,035,458	22,710	5,792,982	22,586	5,813,200
Western do.	29,392	13,541,852	28,506	12,323,314	26,658	10,935,984
Outside Settlement Limits (Special Rate)	7,898	2,046,462	7,692	1,923,856	5,965	1,387,638
Total	81,149	37,136,990	79,552	35,180,436	75,670	33,068,432
Occupied by Foreigners	7,416	3,412,660	5,861	2,445,773	4,374	1,738,389
do. Chinese	71,440	32,797,116	64,378	29,511,604	50,551	24,854,912
Unoccupied	2,293	927,214	9,313	3,223,059	20,745	6,475,131
Total	81,149	37,136,990	79,552	35,180,436	75,670	33,068,432
Rate of Taxation :—	Inside Limits 18% plus 50% surcharge Outside Limits 16% plus 50% surcharge		Inside Limits 16% Outside Limits 14%		Inside Limits 16% Outside Limits 14%	
Tax Collected :—		$		$		$
Central District		613,912		352,609		335,753
Northern do.		365,638		197,284		161,999
Eastern do.		314,484		43,446		18,528
Western do.		901,365		480,575		425,550
Outside Settlement Limits (Special Rate)		48,665		35,984		12,219
Total		2,244,064		1,109,898		954,049

Note :—The amounts shown as collected exclude outstanding Rate.

R. Middleton,
Deputy Treasurer—Revenue.

J. W. Morcher,
Treasurer.

SIXTH INTERIM REPORT OF ECONOMY COMMITTEE.

The Council has adopted the following Interim Report of the Municipal Economy Committee:—

Legal Department.

We have, through our Sub-Committee, carefully studied the existing practice, organization of work, duties of personnel and general constitution of the Legal Department. We are satisfied that this department is efficiently administered and we have no immediate material economies to suggest.

The expenditure of this department is expenditure on personnel and therefore depends, provided the organization is efficient, on the volume of work to be performed, over which the department itself has no control.

Apart from the Police Division, which is staffed by police officers assigned for that purpose from the Police Force, there are in the Municipal Advocate's department eight members of the staff under Letter of Appointment serving under the Municipal Advocate. These eight consist of six Assistant Advocates, a Chief Clerk and a Secretary. In addition, there are two Assistant Advocates still on probation who have not yet been given Letters of Appointment.

It has been shown to us by statistics that the work of the Legal Department has more than doubled since 1931, whereas the total increase in legal staff since 1923 has been only three. In 1931, 23,624 administrative and criminal cases were prosecuted to completion, and the corresponding number of cases for 1939 was 55,568. This means that the six Trial Advocates and the Court Inspector handled on an average 7,938 cases each during the year 1939.

There are six Criminal Courts operating every day, except Sundays and holidays, which require the full-time service of six Assistant Advocates. One Assistant Advocate is required for the purpose of acting as supernumerary, and another for the purpose of acting as Personnel Assistant and officer in charge of the Chinese Department of the Office Division. It is also to be noted that many of the legal opinions formerly obtained from legal advisers outside the Council's service are now obtained from the Legal Department, which, of course, means an economy in expenditure on legal fees.

We have considered two questions in connection with salaries. The question of the salary of the Municipal Advocate we are referring to our Terms of Service Sub-Committee. We suggest that the Council give consideration to the scale of pay of Assistant Advocates.

Public Library.

We have carefully examined the existing practice, organization of work, duties of personnel and general constitution of the Public Library. We consider that if the Library is to be in any way worthy of a city of the size of Shanghai, it should be expanded and improved. Owing to the large cost involved, we cannot recommend the expansion which we should like to recommend, but we do recommend that the Budget appropriation for books for 1941 be increased from $20,000 to $40,000. We consider that more non-fiction and standard works should be purchased. We recommend the purchase also of Japanese magazines and scientific publications.

The Library is open daily from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. on week-days for the issue and receipt of books. There are two reading rooms which are open daily (Sundays included) from 8.30 a.m. to 8 p.m. The number of subscribers has increased from 558 in 1937 to 1,147 in 1940 (up to the end of September). In 1937 the circulation of books was 54,358 volumes while the anticipated circulation to the end of 1940 is 165,000 volumes.

To cope with the increased activities of the Library, we recommend that the staff of the Library be increased by one qualified Assistant Librarian, one Circulation Assistant and one coolie. We find that there is no regular scale of pay for the Librarian and his assistants, and we recommend the Council to consider the fixing of a regular scale of pay. We formed the opinion that the most responsible staff of the Library is underpaid.

The estimated income from subscriptions for 1940 is only $8,700. It is clear that the present subscription rates of $10 and for students $4 should be increased. We considered the practicability of limiting the number of books issued while at the same time increasing the rates, but felt that it would not be expedient to take both these measures at the same time. After full consideration, we recommend that the subscription rates be increased by 50 per cent.

We considered the desirability of imposing a charge for notification of book reservations, but came to the conclusion that no notification of book reservations may reasonably be regarded as an element of the service covered by the subscription paid.

In view of the fact that residents of the French Concession constitute nearly one-third of the total number of subscribers to the Library, we recommend that the French Municipal Administration be approached for a contribution to the Library.

Finally, we recommend that greater publicity be given regarding the Library facilities.

Shanghai Volunteer Corps.

We have studied the existing organization of S.V.C. Headquarters and details of S.V.C. expenditure. It is worthy of note that there have been substantial reductions in Headquarters staff during the past few years. In 1936 there were 41 Headquarters five commissioned officers seconded from Great Britain and seven non-commissioned officers. To-day the staff at Headquarters consists of three commissioned officers and four non-commissioned officers. Of these only the Commandant and the Corps Sergeant-Major are seconded employees. The two other commissioned officers are Council employees transferred from other departments and the three other non-commissioned officers are engaged under ordinary civilian terms.

We gave particular consideration to the changes in staff that would be necessary as the result of the Council's adopting our recommendation for the transfer of the Traffic Detachment to the Police Force. We approved the recommendation made to us by the Secretary and Commissioner General that on the transfer of the Russian detachment there be transferred with them from the S.V.C. 14 lorries. This decision may require revision in the light of experience gained after the transfer.

The Commandant put before us certain proposals in regard to office staff which will result in a saving in expenditure of approximately $1,200 a month on the S.V.C. Budget. At present there are employed one foreign accountant, one Russian Sergeant, seven Russian Corporals and 21 Russian drivers. Under the Commandant's proposals, the approval of which we recommend, there will be employed two Russian employees preferably transferred from the Russian Detachment, two Chinese clerks, one office boy, one coolie and four Chinese drivers.

In examining details of expenditure we noticed that only a very small nominal fee is charged to the various national Forces who use the Rifle Range which requires the service of a Range Warden and several coolies. We recommend that the Council consider the practicability of increasing the fees charged to the various national Forces for the use of the Rifle Range.

We are indebted to the Commandant, Col. J. W. Hornby, for his careful memoranda on personnel and duties and for his ready and thorough answers to our questions.

Public Health Department.

The many-sidedness and technical nature of the activities of this department made our examination of it of necessity more prolonged than that of any other department. In the course of its investigations our Sub-Committee not only made itself familiar with the activities of the headquarters of each branch of the department, but also visited the Municipal Abattoir, the Isolation Hospitals—Chinese and Foreign, the Venereal Diseases Clinic, several municipal markets, several Health Sub-Offices, the T.B. Sanatorium, the Police Hospital, several dairies, coffin repositories, a cremation station, various enterprises which handle foodstuffs and a refugee camp. We take this opportunity to express our indebtedness to the Commissioner of Public Health and his staff for the assistance that they gave to the Committee.

General Administration.—The clerical staff of the department can be divided into two categories, accounting and secretarial. There has been a reorganization which is not yet complete. At this time, therefore, we are not prepared to make any concrete general recommendations, but we recommend that, after the Accounts Sub-Committee has completed its work, the Council should investigate the practicability of employees needed for the accounting and secretarial sections of the various departments being employed by the Finance Department and Secretariat respectively and appointed by those departments for duty with the other departments.

The Commissioner of Public Health has already recommended to the Council, with our approval, that bills of health (at present costing $7 each) and birth and death certificates (at present costing $5 each) be charged for at $10 each.

With the approval of the Commissioner of Public Health we recommend:

> That a Japanese Assistant for the secretarial section be appointed, and that the Japanese as well as the English language appear on all notices issued by the department which may be of interest to the Japanese community.

We are assured that this can be done quite easily and at a small cost.

Pathological Laboratory—This section of the department is estimated to show a deficit of $107,760 for the year 1940. This is because a great deal of work is inevitably done free of charge. In accordance with what we understand is world-wide practice, examinations for all communicable diseases are free. The number of free examinations for communicable diseases was 15,861 from January to

June, 1940. In addition, rabies treatment is free. Furthermore, 351,000 doses of cholera vaccine were manufactured and supplied to the Council at the small cost of 10 cents a dose, and 534,000 doses of smallpox vaccine were produced at a cost to the Council of one cent per dose. If the value of this and other work is set against the budgeted deficit it will be appreciated that the pathological laboratory is economic and efficient.

Chemical Laboratory.—The chemical laboratory undertakes a certain amount of commercial work for the general public and for local firms, also chemical examinations for general medical practitioners. These are charged for at rates which are in line with those charged by other laboratories in Shanghai. The laboratory does not, however, charge other sections of the department for work done. We are of the opinion that the cost of the work done for other sub-sections of the department, e.g., the Foods, Markets and Bakeries Division, the Sanitation Division and the Dairies Inspection Branch should either be transferred to the other Sub-sections of the department or that an explanatory note should be given at the foot of the Chemical Laboratory account.

The Chemical Laboratory is, in our opinion, economic and efficient. In addition to his ordinary activities, the Chief Analyst advises on such matters as the diet for convicts at the Gaol, and also for members of the Russian Regiment. He also manufactures tear gas bombs for the Police at a fraction of the cost of imported bombs. The staff of this section should consist of a Chief Analyst and a Senior Assistant Analyst. To-day the Chief Analyst is carrying on alone. The Council should, in our opinion, be prepared to engage an assistant as soon as a suitable one is available.

Dispensary.—This section is responsible for the purchase and preparation of all the drugs and medicines required at the Municipal Hospitals and Clinics. There is an estimated deficit for the year 1940 of $77,760, which is stated to undercharging the hospitals. The Pharmacist has not included in his costs of medicine a proportion of his own salary and the salaries of his assistants. Moreover, instead of adjusting his prices of the Hospitals to allow him to recover the average cost of drugs in stock prior to and bought during 1940, the Pharmacist has been calculating the cost of drugs in stock at the beginning of 1940. This is, in our opinion, a mistake. We do not suggest that the Dispensary should be run at a profit, but we consider that Hospitals should be charged the full estimated cost of drugs supplied so that the Dispensary does not show a deficit. We are also of the opinion that allowances should be made for the stock of drugs left over at the end of the financial year and the value of them taken into account.

School Medical Service.—This is estimated to cost, during 1940, $85,120. Only one-half of this cost is transferred to the Education Department, the remaining half being shown as a deficit to the Health Department. This practice is, in our opinion, misleading, and we consider that the whole cost should be transferred to the Education Department.

We have given careful consideration to the possibility of making a charge for each pupil receiving the benefit of medical services. It has been pointed out to us that school fees are so small that any reasonable charge might appear in comparison to be too much of a burden. We consider, however, that the Education Department should be asked to consider that a fee of at least $1 a term be charged. Such a fee would bring in about $8,000 from Primary Schools and $5,000 from Secondary Schools if the service was extended to such schools.

The School Medical Service at present only benefits children attending the Council's Primary Schools for Chinese. The cost per pupil per annum is $21.30. If the School Medical Service is to be maintained, we are of the opinion that it should be extended to cover the Secondary Schools for Chinese. Such an extension would cost an additional $4,891 per annum, but would benefit an additional five schools containing 2,612 pupils, so reducing the annual cost per pupil to $13.54 per annum.

We considered the possibility of extending the Service to the Council's foreign schools, but formed the opinion that the schools for Chinese were in much greater need of the Service and that therefore all the money available should be spent on them.

We considered the possibility of extending the Service in some way to Chinese grant-aided schools, but it is the opinion of the School Medical Officer that any such work should be undertaken with great caution and in very limited form.

We gave consideration to the possibility of reducing the cost of the Service, but it is a specialized service requiring a specially trained officer, and we feel that it should either be continued on its present basis for a further period of at least three years or abandoned altogether. It is intended that the Service shall eventually be controlled by Chinese doctors. The Service was started seven years ago and has without doubt done valuable work. A very high proportion of Chinese children in Shanghai suffer from adenoids, and the School Medical Service provides trachoma clinics for the cure of this disease. Apart from this, school children are examined when they sick and are not allowed to return to school until they have been cured to the satisfaction of one of the School Medical Officers. Not the least important of the duties carried out by the School Medical Service is a followup service of nurses who endeavour to see that parents obtain for their children the necessary medical attention. The inspection of school children is, of course, invaluable in the detection of infectious diseases.

We accordingly recommend:

That the School Medical Service be extended to the Secondary Schools for Chinese, that the whole cost of the Service be transferred to the Education Budget; and that the Education Department be recommended to consider making a charge of $1 per term ($2 per year) for each pupil receiving the benefit of the Service, the cost of extending the Service to Secondary Schools $4,891 per annum; income from proposed fees $13,000).

Sanitation.—Under this heading the Budget shows an expenditure of $627,570 and the staff employed is a large one. There are four sanitary districts, each of them under a Chief Health Inspector, and these districts are divided up into 16 sanitary sub-stations, each of which requires to be under the charge of a Health Inspector. The duties of Health Inspectors include enquiries into cases of communicable disease and disinfection when necessary; enquiries into deaths and registration of both deaths and births; assistance at vaccinations and inoculations; investigation of public complaints and offensive trades; the arrangement of lecture programmes; the cleaning of insanitary premises and location of and dealing with insanitary latrines, supervision of fly reduction and plague prevention work; chlorination of shallow wells; inspection of licensed premises, including hotels, restaurants and all manner of food shops and the sampling of foodstuffs generally. They are assisted in these duties by a staff of Chinese nurses, clerks, foremen, etc., and a large number of coolies.

In considering the cost of the Sanitation Division, which at first sight appears high, it should be remembered that in the past two or three years a great deal of extra work has been necessary. For the year 1939 the Health Department gave 678,013 vaccinations for smallpox and 702,665 inoculations for cholera. This is over ten times as many as the number of vaccinations and inoculations performed ten years ago.

The Sub-Committee visited a refugee camp at which the Disinfection Service was functioning and noted with interest the work that was being done. Bundles of bedding and clothing were taken by the Disinfection Van to the Disinfection Station and meanwhile coolies in the Council's employ sprayed with a specially prepared solution wooden beds from which the bedding had been taken and which were literally alive with bugs. While this was being done, the inhabitants were taken to a bathhouse where their clothes were removed and washed in a special solution, they themselves being scrubbed down with a similar solution. There had been a recent case of typhus in the hut.

The cost of mosquito reduction includes $63,000 for spraying liquid, the area sprayed being about 150 mow. At this cost, it would be cheaper to fill low-lying land than to spray it, but in the words of the Commissioner of Public Health "the Anopheleine mosquito has the usual evolutionary desire to survive in existence, so that, when one haunt is filled, it proceeds to find another in which to lay its eggs"; so that there seems no alternative but to continue as in the past, filling in some places and spraying in others.

Two Health Inspectors are engaged in the collection and cremation of unwanted bodies and the inspection of coffin repositories. Cremation work is carried out at a site on Rubicon Road which is leased to the Council for a nominal sum. Transport vans for this work are supplied by the Shanghai Benevolent Society. At times as many as 50 to 100 unwanted corpses were cremated daily. Forty coffin repositories and funeral parlours are supervised, including one where coffins are deposited prior to shipment up-country, the Council assisting in obtaining the necessary passes from the Japanese authorities. As many as 1,800 coffins have left Shanghai in this manner in one month.

The Health Department has, since May last, levied a charge on the inspection of coffins in public repositories (apart from guilds), which will bring in between $4,000 and $5,000 a month.

Food, Dairies and Markets.—This section functions under the Veterinary Surgeon, assisted by two Chinese Veterinary Surgeons, a Superintendent, and several Chief Health Inspectors, Inspectors and Sanitary Overseers, together with a large junior staff of Chinese foremen, boys, coolies,

etc. The cost of this Section is shown in the Budget for 1940 at $714,930.

The staff of this Section has to take care of four market districts, which include 17 Council markets as well as a few private ones. One of the Chinese Veterinary Surgeons and three Inspectors are employed almost entirely on work in connection with dairies, there are three municipal slaughterhouses, each of which requires the services of a fully qualified foreign Inspector. Inspectors are required for inspection of food commodities for export from Shanghai. The section also provides the entire staff of the Abattoir, Meat Market, and the Disposal and Cold Storage Plants.

Inspectorial Staff.—For Sanitation, together with the Food, Dairies and Markets Division, there is an authorized total, as per Budget, of 59 foreign and 18 Chinese Inspectors. The present staff, however, consists of 54 foreigners and 7 Chinese. This Commissioner of Public Health anticipates the reduction of a further two foreigners before the end of the year, so reducing the total to 52. It is hoped to engage, when necessary, additional Chinese cadets to replace the foreigners who have resigned. We have approved a scheme tabled by the Commissioner of Public Health which will eventually reduce the establishment of Foreign Inspectors to 38, consisting of one Superintendent, seven Chief Health Inspectors, and 30 Health Inspectors and Sanitary Overseers. The scheme envisages an establishment of 39 Chinese Health Inspectors, junior Health Inspectors and Cadets. This can only be effected gradually, newly recruited men having to be trained before they are of much use, and for this reason we approve an increase in the present Chinese staff from 17 to 39 as soon as suitable men can be obtained. It is proposed for the future to engage at least one Chinese employee for every foreign employee to replace foreign resignations or retirements from the service, so that gradually the Chinese establishment will be increased and the foreign establishment will be reduced. The reduction of foreign personnel will, at the end of this year, amount to seven, and, when the reorganization scheme has been completed, to twenty-one.

We recommend:

That the foreign Inspectorial Staff be reduced and the Chinese Inspectorial Staff be increased in accordance with this scheme, which we estimate will result in an ultimate annual saving of $67,000 per annum and an eventual saving of $200,000.

Qualification of Health Inspectors—In some countries, Meat Inspection is undertaken only by fully qualified Veterinary Surgeons; in others, and this is the practice in Shanghai, by what are known as qualified health inspectors. The latter is the more economic system, the standard of training and salary payable to a Health Inspector being lower than that applicable to a Veterinary Surgeon. Health Inspectors, to be fully qualified, are required to pass a preliminary examination in sanitation, and a final examination in Meat Inspection. In Shanghai, the Public Health Department is able to give its Inspectors sufficient training to enable them to pass the preliminary examination without much difficulty. It is customary for junior Health Inspectors to proceed to Hongkong to take the preliminary examination. This necessitates an absence of not more than two weeks and is not an expensive matter for the Council The course of training necessary and the examination for Meat Inspection raises a more difficult problem. Inspectors have been accustomed to undergo training which takes from three to six months, and to take the examination in England during long leave. During the last few years Chinese Health Inspectors and Cadets have been incorporated into the service for training and eventually for promotion to more senior posts, so that the qualification examination for Chinese has recently become a problem. It is hoped, through the assistance of our Japanese colleague, Mr. G. Yasui, that it may be possible to arrange for suitable examinations and training to take place in Japan. It would be of great assistance should it prove possible for such examinations to be made available to Inspectors of European and Chinese nationality as well as for Japanese Inspectors. We consider that every effort should be made to inaugurate a local course of training and form a local examination board for Meat Inspection. Where in the course of time Chinese Inspectors are expected to assume greater responsibility, it seems likely that such suitable local training be made available. We realize that the organization of a school of training is not a normal function of a Health Department; we have, however, received the assurance of the Comissioner of Public Health that the matter will be thoroughly investigated and acted upon as soon as a practical scheme can be evolved.

Markets.—The book value of the Council's investments in markets today amounts to $18,000,000. These markets are almost entirely under the control of the Health Department, although the revenue from them is not credited to the Health Department in the budget. The total fees from all markets for 1939 amounted to $269,600; the total for the first six months of 1940 was $140,547. The cost to the Council of maintaining these markets, including depreciation and a correct proportion of the Inspecting Staff, amounted, for the first six months of 1940, to approximately $140,000. On this basis the Council received no income at all on an investment totalling over four millions.

A surcharge of fifty per cent. has been levied from the 1st July, but in our opinion this is inadequate. Council markets are not debited with the usual rates and taxes. It is at least reasonable, in our opinion, that the Council should receive a 6 per cent. return on the amount invested in market property. A surcharge of as much as 100 per cent, or an equivalent increase in the basic fees, would give a return of about 5¼ per cent. We would emphasize that the value of foodstuffs sold from Council markets is believed to be at least 40 million dollars a year. If a 100 per cent. surcharge is enforced the total of fees will be less than 1½ per cent. on the value of the produce sold. In our opinion increased fees will not be a hardship to the stallholders, nor do we consider them a justification for more than a very small increase in food prices. We do not recommend that the increased fees should apply throughout all the markets. In the Northern and Eastern Districts the markets are not well filled owing to the recent hostilities, and it would be foolish to increase fees too much in these districts until they are repopulated. Markets such as the Hongkew, Foochow, Peking and Sinza Road markets, and many others, will stand a considerable increase. Not a single one of them shows a proper return to the Council to-day.

We are of the opinion that financial statements for each market should be available to the Health Department at regular intervals, and that these should be made known to the Health Inspectors in charge of the different market districts, so that they can take an intelligent interest in the financial result of the areas under their control. It is appreciated that when establishing a new market it is not possible immediately to earn a financial return, but in the course of time it should in most cases be possible to do so.

There are two markets which are no longer required, one known as Yangtzepoo and another known as Tsitsihar Road Market. The Yangtszepoo building is only worth a small break-up value. The land should be sold when opportunity occurs. We consider that the Tsitsihar Road market might be sold at a fair price. With a certain amount of reconstruction the building could be converted into a useful warehouse.

The second floor of the Hongkew Market is now empty and has for some time past only been used occasionally for the storage of fruit. We recommend that this space (22,000 sq. feet) be advertised for lease, if it is possible to find an alternative site for the Polling Booth.

It is important to keep hawkers away from market areas. Food hawkers are required for the areas in which there are either no markets or an insufficient number of markets. It is obviously unfair to allow food hawkers to set up stalls up within a few yards of one of the Council's markets and undersell stallholders in the market. There is a Council ruling requiring hawkers within 300 yards of a municipal market to obtain a food stall licences at a fee of from 15 to 20 dollars a quarter. This ruling should be strictly enforced. We suggest that notices be placed in Chinese at the various market intersections in the vicinity of Council markets to the effect that no food hawkers are allowed, and that the police be asked to co-operate with the Council's Health Inspectors to secure their observation. No doubt, food hawkers will always, to some extent, abuse the areas in which markets are established, but a great improvement in the situation can certainly, in our opinion, be effected if the effort is made. The quality and condition of food sold by hawkers cannot compare with that sold in the Council's markets. In the interests of the health of the community, the stallholders in markets should, therefore, be encouraged and the hawkers discouraged, except in areas where there are insufficient market facilities.

We recommend:

That the basic market fees be adjusted so that with a 50% surcharge they will show the Council a net return of a minimum of 5% on the value of market properties (additional income $220,000 per annum); that the markets known as Yangtszepoo and Tsitsihar Road markets be advertised for lease; and that suitable steps be taken to prevent food hawkers from encroaching on districts in which Council markets are established.

Dairies.—The cost of inspecting dairies, together with the services of a Veterinary Surgeon and the cost of the work done for dairies in the Chemical Laboratory, amounts to fully $55,000 a year. The fees charged to the dairies last year, whilst not

credited to the Health Department, amounted to the small sum of $175. Our Sub-Committee was first of the opinion that fees should be increased to offset the whole of the cost to the Council of inspecting and regulating the dairies, but we finally came to the conclusion that in view of the public importance of securing a pure milk supply the cost of inspecting dairies should be borne partly by the dairies and partly by ratepayers. The value of milk sold by licensed dairies is estimated to be over $8,000,000 a year. The proposed scale of new fees which we put forward will amount to about 0.3% of the total value of milk sold.

We recommend:

That licence fees for dairies be increased to $10 per annum per cow for Grade "A" and Grade "B" dairies and $15 per cow for Grade "A" (T.T.) dairies. (Additional income $24,000 per annum).

Pig Slaughterhouses.—Fees estimated for the inspection of pig slaughterhouses total $63,000 which is sufficient to offset the cost of inspection.

Inspection of exports.—The income from certificates issued for exports during 1939 amounted to $18,424. The services rendered by the Council in this section are of considerable value to the trade of the port. The Health Department has been called upon to give special inspection to canning factories, lard rendering plants, sausage and egg processing plants, etc., for which special fees are charged. We consider it desirable that the Council should continue this work, which leads to an improvement in the quality of foodstuffs sold locally as well as those intended for export abroad, provided that services rendered are suitably charged for.

Abattoir, Meat Market, Disposal Plant and Cold Storage Plant.—These represent the large capital investment—no less than $4,027,932, and the return to the Council at the present scale of fees is quite inadequate. The Veterinary Surgeon expressed the opinion that slaughterhouse fees could be increased threefold easily, but it is impossible to give consideration to this at the present time. Livestock cannot enter the Settlement without the permission of the Japanese military authorities, and there are times when for some reason or other the Abattoir is completely empty. It is not practicable to consider a revision of fees until normal conditions prevail. When conditions are more normal, it will be desirable, in our opinion, to cooperate with the French Abattoir so that, if possible, fees for the two are the same, so doing away with competition. The total revenue could perhaps be divided with the French Abattoir on a fixed basis, regardless of where beasts are slaughtered, in order to remove any cause for jealous competition.

The Disposal Plant section is working satisfactorily and economically.

The Cold Storage Plant showed a loss of approximately $50,000 during 1939. Our Sub-Committee received the kind assistance of Mr. J. E. Langford, of the Shanghai Ice & Cold Storage Company, Ltd., who expressed the opinion that the expenditure was reasonable for the size of the plant. The charges made for work done were far too small. Had records of income and expenditure been studied at regular intervals, this would have been detected at an earlier date. The position has since been adjusted and operation charges and fees earned are recorded each month. Consideration is being given to a suggestion made by Mr. Langford that there should be one fee for chilling and freezing and another for cold storage in the ordinary sense.

Cemeteries.—The cost of maintaining Cemeteries for 1940 is estimated at $65,210, and the estimated receipts from fees amount to $65,000. Our only comment is that the cost of land used during the year is not included in the cost of maintaining cemeteries. The Budget should show a surplus each year equivalent to the value of land used, so that funds accumulate to provide additional grave land for a future generation. The Commissioner of Public Health has already, with our approval, proposed to the Council an increase in the amount of burial fees which will fully compensate the Council for the cost of land used. We considered whether or not it was necessary to employ a foreign Superintendent of Cemeteries. In view of the fact that the Cemeteries are mostly foreign Cemeteries, and that the Superintendent acts, apart from other duties, as Sexton and Liaison Officer with the general public, we consider that it is desirable to retain a foreign Superintendent.

Hospitals.—Isolation Hospital for Foreigners.—The estimated cost per annum of this hospital is $196,810. The fees recoverable from patients amount to only $32,500. When our Sub-Committee visited the Foreign Isolation Hospital the foreign Matron and Nurses numbered eight and the Chinese Nursing Staff numbered ten. The eight foreign Nurses, three were British, the remainder Japanese and Russian, and the doctor attached to the hospital was Chinese. The make-up of this staff appeared to be as economical as possible, though the number appeared too large while the hospital was comparatively empty. It is impossible to foretell to what extent the Isolation Hospital will be used, and a minimum staff must presumably be on hand in case of an epidemic.

The hospital is situated in rented premises of a poor type, the rent paid being $625 per month. The Council's own Isolation Hospital was handed over to the Japanese authorities some time ago at a yearly rental of $50,000. The existing premises are very primitive.

We gave consideration to the question of fees, and in view of the poor accommodation afforded, consider that fees should be increased by 50 per cent, only. Free treatment is afforded patients who are unable to pay fees, their ability to pay being checked up by the Council's Revenue Office.

We noted that the cost of fuel for this Hospital is shown in the Budget as $13,700. On enquiry it was found that $7,020 of this sum was for fuel consumed in the Victoria Nurses' Home. We consider that this should be shown more clearly in future Budgets. A similar remark applies to messing, a substantial part of which is the cost of feeding Nurses who live at the Victoria Nurses' Home.

We recommend:

That the fees for the Foreign Isolation Hospital be subject to a surcharge of fifty per cent.

Isolation Hospital for Chinese.—The estimated cost is $379,560. Receipts from patients amount to only $3,000. The cost of maintaining this hospital is assisted by a sum transferred from the proceeds of the Voluntary Entertainment Levy amounting to $75,000.

The Hospital is temporarily housed in one of the Council's schools for Chinese. The Nursing Staff seemed economic when our Sub-Committee visited the Hospital, consisting of ten foreign and twenty-two Chinese Nurses. Of the foreign Nurses, four were Russian Probationers. The Doctor in charge is Chinese. One had only to visit the Hospital to appreciate that most of the patients would be unable to pay fees. In one small room, first class patients pay $4 a day.

We recommend:

That the fees for the Chinese Isolation Hospital be $5 a day for first-class patient, plus 50 per cent. surcharge.

In regard to ordinary ward cases, we consider that collection should be made in accordance with ability to pay on the present basis of a minimum of $2 for non-residents and from 50 cents to $2 for residents.

In regard to the cost of fuel and messing, we make the same remark as in the case of the Foreign Isolation Hospital in regard to sums transferred from the Victoria Nurses' Home.

Tuberculosis Sanatorium.—The total cost of this Sanatorium, which is temporarily located in a section of the General Hospital, amounts to $78,130. The receipts are nil. The inmates are very largely poor people, often in a dying condition. We recommend:

That, when possible to collect any at all, fees for the Tuberculosis Sanatorium should be on the same basis as in the case of the Foreign Isolation Hospital.

Police Hospital.—When our Sub-Committee visited the temporary premises in which the Police Hospital was at that time housed, all of the beds were occupied and in addition some 60 odd policemen were attending the Clinic. Indian bed patients were cared for at an average cost of $6.41, and Chinese bed patients at an average cost of $5.38 per day. The cost of attending out-patients in the Clinic was $1.60 per visit. The Police Force was, however, being charged on the basis of only $2.50 for Indian and $2.10 for Chinese bed patients and $0.70 for out-patient visits to the Clinic. We do not see why the Police should be charged less than half the cost of maintaining their own hospital, especially as the cost seems to be extremely reasonable.

In regard to the cost of fuel and messing, we repeat our previous comment as to the sums included for Nurses who live at the Victoria Nurses' Home.

We recommend:

That fees for the Police Hospital be adjusted so that they as nearly as possible cover the cost.

Ward Road Gaol Hospital.—The total cost is charged to the Police.

Venereal Diseases Clinic.—This is maintained at an estimated cost of $40,390. There are no receipts. We considered the question of charge, but as it is desirable not to prevent anyone with the disease from being cured of it owing to lack of funds, we formed the opinion that charges should only be asked for on a voluntary basis, say $10 for the complete cure, in return for which those patients who were willing to pay would be treated on a preferential basis instead of having to wait their turn in the usual long line of people awaiting free treatment. We suggest that this be given a trial but be abandoned if the receipts prove too small

to be worth the trouble of accounting for them. We recommend accordingly :

That a voluntary fee of $10 per cure be instituted on a trial basis in the Venereal Disease Clinic.

Tuberculosis Clinic.—This is maintained at the small cost of $13,320 per annum and is a free clinic.

Nursing Staff.—The total cost of the Foreign Nursing Staff is shown in the Budget for 1940 as $307,910. This was to cover a staff of 48 Matrons and Nurses ; the strength on 1st June was only 37. If one considers the field to be covered by this staff, it seems unreasonable to suggest a further reduction. It should be noted that the strength authorized by the Nursing Staff Committee of 1939 was 64 ; the Budget provision for 1940 is 48, and the present strength 37.

Victoria Nurses' Home.—This is shown in the Budget as a cost to the Council for 1940 of $116,190, and this amount is transferred to the account of the Country Hospital, which is not under the control of the Public Health Department. Of the 64 foreign and 42 Chinese Nurses living and having their meals in the Victoria Nurses' Home, 25 foreign and 13 Chinese Nurses are in the Council's employ. Before arriving at the figure of $116,190 mentioned above, there has been deducted the cost of fuel estimated to be used by Council Nurses, and similar deductions have been made for the cost of light, water and messing. A heavy charge on the Home is the cost of fuel. We are assured that an effort is being made to reduce the amount of fuel consumed. It costs almost as much to heat the premises as to feed all the occupants.

Municipal Laundry.—This takes care of the whole of the laundry of the hospitals, and each hospital is charged separately for the amount of work done. We received the kind assistance of Mr. J. H. Prinold, of the Cathay Laundry, who advised us that the Laundry can handle comfortably an additional 30 per cent. of mixed laundry work without increasing the present cost by more than 16 per cent. and without any increase in staff. In addition, he gave valuable technical advice to the Council's Laundress and has offered to attend the Laundry from time to time while his suggestions are being put into operation.

We recommend :

That endeavours be made to increase the work done by the Municipal Laundry by 30 per cent., so using this plant to the extent of its capacity.

Locomotion.—The Department runs 19 cars and 15 vans. Some of the vehicles are ten years old and under present conditions cannot be replaced owing to the extremely high cost. Small transportation allowances are given to certain of the staff which do not amount to a large sum. We recommend that the Health Department should buy a few bicycles and provide these for the use of certain junior employees instead of giving transport allowances. The present cost of replacing motor-cars is so high that when existing ones wear out it will almost inevitably be necessary to reduce the number of cars in the Department, and bicycles may prove the best substitute in some cases. It is suggested that bicycles be provided and maintained by the Department but that the employee shall produce his machine for examination periodically, and that in the event of careless treament, the employee shall be charged with repair costs. We accordingly recommend:

That instead of transportation allowances, bicycles be provided on a trial basis for certain of the Department's junior staff.

MUNICIPAL STAFF.

Order Book Extracts, October 18—November 22, 1940.

Fire Brigade.—The Council records with deep regret the death, on November 20, 1940, of Assistant Workshops Officer S. C. Pemberton.

Sub-Officers J. C. Bauld and T. E. Stenning are promoted to be Assistant Station Officers from October 23 and November 1, 1940, respectively.

Messrs. N. P. Alexienko, V. A. Epoff and D. N. Stasinevich are appointed Sub-Officers on probation from November 18, 1940.

Messrs. Woo Wih Yong and Lee Shing are appointed Cadets on probation from November 15, 1940.

Police Force.—The Council records with deep regret the death, on October 22, 1940, of Chinese Constable No. 1136.

The Council records with deep regret the death, on November 12, 1940, of Chinese Constable No. 3349.

For outstanding courage and initiative in an encounter with armed kidnappers on Shanse Road, Sergeant J. Beresovsky and Chinese Constable No. 1235 are each awarded the Police Distinguished Conduct Medal, Class II.

For oustanding courage and determination in an encounter with an armed criminal on Ferry Road, Chinese Sergeant No. 1649 and Chinese Constable No. 1025 are each awarded the Police Distinguished Conduct Medal, Class II.

Mr. R. W. Yorke, Deputy Commissioner of Police, retired on October 14, 1940.

Superintendent C. J. Bull retires on December 26, 1940.

Superintendent G. J. Bennett is promoted to be Assistant Commissioner of Police from November 11, 1940.

The promotion of the following is authorized with effect from November 1, 1940 :—

To be Chief Inspector on probation :

Inspector J. E. P. Blenkinsop.
Inspector B. B. Boddy.
Inspector R. F. Tabrum.

To be Inspector on probation :

Sub-Inspector W. H. Biggs.
Sub-Inspector T. D. W. Brown.
Sub-Inspector G. H. Craik.
Sub-Inspector G. J. B. Pryde.
Sub-Inspector F. J. Willis.

To be Sub-Inspector on probation :

Sergeant G. A. Faddeeff.
Sergeant F. T. McKeown.
Sergeant D. M. McLennan.
Sergeant H. Prince.
Sergeant T. Rossington.
Sergeant L. A. Stewart.
Sergeant G. Wilson.

Sub-Inspector A. S. Cole is promoted to the rank of Inspector on probation from December 1, 1940.

Sergeant A. E. Taylor is promoted to the rank of Sub-Inspector on probation from December 1, 1940.

Probationary Sergeants R. Rimmer and E. J. Quigley are promoted to the rank of Sergeant with effect from June 14 and November 6, 1940, respectively.

The resignations of the following are accepted, services terminating on the dates specified:—

Inspector J. M. Watson, April 22, 1941.

Sub-Inspector H. J. Silber, April 30, 1941.

Sergeant J. M. Leeming, December 17, 1940.

Sergeant G. F. Mant, April 17, 1941.

Probationary Sergeant N. G. Beadle, October 20, 1940.

Probationary Sergeant T. H. Bowers, January 15, 1941.

Vehicle Inspector A. T. Roggers, February 15, 1941.

Mr. E. R. Barker-Smith, Assistant, November 14, 1940.

The services of N. O. H. Rabe, Probationary Sergeant on probation, terminated on October 31, 1940.

The following are appointed Probationary Sergeants on probation from the dates specified:—

J. M. Holm, October 23, 1940.
H. E. Duldner, October 23, 1940.
H. H. Winternitz, October 24, 1940.
R. Bruhn, October 29, 1940.
M. Gershkovitch, November 1, 1940.
I. I. Grabovsky, November 1, 1940.
A. N. Hagemeyer, November 1, 1940.
V. A. Jilochkin, November 1, 1940.
E. M. Sosnovsky, November 1, 1940.
A. M. Usenko, November 1, 1940.
V. A. Volkoff, November 1, 1940.
N. I. Vroobel, November 1, 1940.

Public Health Department.—The resignations of Mr. W. C. A. Wolnizer, Inspector, and Sister E. I. Lynn are accepted, services terminating on April 30, 1941 and May 11, 1941, respectively.

Messrs. S. Hattori and G. Segers are appointed Clerical Assistants on probation from October 22 and November 1, 1940, respectively.

Messrs. A. B. Siemsen and G. Luongo are appointed Junior Sanitary Overseers on probation from November 15, 1940.

Miss N. Sugano is appointed Staff Nurse from November 18, 1940.

Mr. B. V. de Senna, Clerical Assistant, is promoted to be Senior Clerical Assistant from October 1, 1940.

Public Works Department.—Mr. L. J. Hughes, Senior Assistant Land Surveyor, retires on January 3, 1941.

Chief Inspector A. C. Dobbie retires on August 31, 1941, i.e. the date of expiry of his long leave.

Mr. G. W. B. Dainton, Architectural Assistant, retires on August 5, 1941, i.e. the date of expiry of his long leave.

Mr. C. E. Atkinson, Assistant, is promoted to be Assistant Land Surveyor from January 1, 1941.

Education Department.—The resignations of Miss B. J. Collins and Miss M. C. Munday, Assistant Mistresses, are accepted, services terminating on December 19, 1940 and May 15, 1941, respectively.

Finance Department.—Mr. J. L. Stellingwerff is appointed Assistant on probation from October 25, 1940.

The resignation of Mr. K. J. Larby, Assistant, is accepted, services terminating on November 23, 1940.

Secretariat.—Mr. C. N. Brown, Senior Assistant in the Public Health Department, is transferred for service in the Secretariat on probation from November 14, 1940.

By Order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

INDUSTRIAL SECTION.

Workers' Earnings for October.

The following figures show what the family should receive from the earnings of the principal wage earner, from those of other members of the family and from other sources. By earnings is meant wages, together with allowances of all kinds. The figures are based on what study shows to be the composition of the family income, and on the cost of living ruling in October. Figures for two assumed standards of living are given. The first shows what earnings should be on a standard lower than that in 1936 (Standard A) and the second (Standard B), shows what earnings should be on a minimum subsistence standard.

Standard A:	$54.58	$34.81	$13.00 $102.397
Standard B:	$49.31	$31.46	$11.75 $ 92.518

Chinese Cost of Living Index for October.

(These index figures are based on a standard of living ruling in 1936. It is estimated that a lower standard in October, 1940, involves a cost of living 3.80 times as much as that prevailing in 1936.)

The prominent features in the October cost of living are the increases in the prices of rice and fuel, two of the most essential daily necessities to the livelihood of the workers. Shortage of native rice entering the city has forced the workers to rely entirely on foreign rice. Current high freight rates and exchange drop at the beginning of the month have greatly aggravated the situation. The market, however, began to improve when the Chinese dollar strengthened and when measures were considered by the Rice Price Fixing Committee to adjust prices. The average price of second grade non-glutinous rice and that of second grade Saigon rice for the month stood at $79.36 and $66.20 per shih respectively, the former showing an increase of 12.23 per cent. and the latter 5.83 per cent. over last month. There is no fear of shortage of supply for the next two months or so.

There was a general rise in the items of the fuel group with coal briquettes rising 3.92 per cent. over September. The disruption of Shanghai-Chekiang shipping route has cut the supply of charcoal which suffered accordingly a price increase of 41.47 per cent.; while the various factors connected with the supply of firewood have raised the price by 29.45 per cent.

Remarkable increases in prices are observed in various food items besides those of rice. Pork and beef have risen 7.45 and 11.67 per cent., while salted hsueh-li-hung, allium odorum and fresh fish have increased as much as 76.58, 51.49 and 29.52 per cent. respectively. Among the three food items showing decreases is spinach which showed a seasonal fall of 33.50 per cent. Eight of the 11 clothing items showed increases, led by a 21.56 per cent. rise in raw cotton.

Had not the price of rice improved considerably toward the latter part of the month through an increase in the exchange value of the Chinese dollar, the October food index of 586.74, showing a gain of 10.21 per cent. over September, would be even higher. Heavier increase is found in the fuel group with its index at 515.11, showing a rise of 12.05 per cent. Indices of the clothing and miscellaneous groups have increased 4.33 and 6.07 per cent., reaching 352.05 and 445.29 respectively. The October general index, as a result, has surpassed consiederably the 500 mark, reaching 524.43 as against 481.66 in September thus registering a further rise of 42.77 points or 8.88 per cent. within the brief period of one month. The purchasing power of the dollar is now reduced to 19.07 cents of its 1936 value. The following shows the percentage changes in October average prices over September of the items in various groups:

Number of Items

Percentage Changes in Average Prices, Oct., vs. Sept., 1940.		*Food Group*	*Clothing Group*	*Rent Group*	*Fuel Group*	*Miscellaneous Group*	*Total*
Increased	Over 30 to 40 %	2	—	—	1	—	
	Over 20 to 30 %	1	1	—	1	—	43
	Over 10 to 20 %	8	1	—	1	3	
	10 % and below	13	6	—	3	2	
Remained unchanged		4	—	3	—	2	9
Decreased by	10 % and below	2	3	—	—	1	6
	Over 10 to 20 %	—	—	—	—	—	
	Over 20 to 30 %	—	—	—	—	—	
	Over 30 %	1	—	—	—	—	
Total		31	11	3	6	7	58

Out of the 58 items in the index, 9 items remained unchanged, 43 showed increases of varying degrees, and only 6 registered decreases, 5 of which were less than ten per cent.

COST OF LIVING INDEX OF SHANGHAI WORKERS

Indices	*New Base : Average of 1936 = 100* *Average 1936*	*1939* *Aug.*	*Sept.*	*Oct.*	*1940* *Aug.*	*Sept.*	*Oct.*
Group Indices :							
Food	100.00	221.95	262.79	239.20	473.80	532.37	586.74
Rent	100.00	282.41	282.41	282.41	348.19	348.19	348.19
Clothing	100.00	184.10	197.31	217.44	333.97	337.44	352.05
Fuel and Light	100.00	307.77	397.33	310.79	444.23	459.73	515.11
Miscellany	100.00	185.98	194.24	205.14	414.90	419.82	445.29
General Index	100.00	234.17	283.23	248.22	442.99	481.66	524.43
Purchasing Power of the Dollar	100.00	42.70	35.31	40.29	22.57	20.76	19.07
Percentage Inc. or Dec. as compared with 1936			– 57.30	– 64.69	– 59.71	– 77.43	– 79.24	– 80.93

RETAIL PRICES IN SHANGHAI

Commodities	*Unit*	*Average 1936*	*Aug.*	*Sept.*	*1940* *Oct.*
Food :					
Non-glutinous Rice (2nd grade)	*Shih	$ 9.943	$63.008	$70.712	$79.357
Sien Rice (1st grade)†	Shih	9.735	55.526	62.552	66.196
Glutinous Rice	Shih	10.348	59.846	68.187	72.903
Wheat Flour (Bicycle)	Parcel	3.448	15.104	16.256	18.495
Fresh Noodle	*Chin	.074	.320	.327	.351
Bean Curd	Piece	.0072	.030	.030	.030
Dried Bean Curd	Piece	.0074	.030	.030	.030
Sheet Bean	Sheet	.0051	.020	.020	.022
Fried Bean Curd	Chin	.251	1.280	1.280	1.280
Sprouted Broad Bean	Chin	.042	.193	.195	.210
Fresh Mung Bean Starch in Strips	Chin	.046	.230	.220	.220
Yellow Soy Bean Sprouts	Chin	.033	.154	.156	.182
Hsueh-li-hung (salted)	Chin	.055	.151	.158	.279
Chih-Ta-la	Chin	.035	.082	.153	.109
Turnips	Chin	.034	.111	.140	.162
Sweet Potatoes	Chin	.036	.148	.153	.164
Allium Odorum	Chin	.060	.100	.101	.133
Spinach	Chin	.042	.180	.400	.266
Fresh Pork	Chin	.292	1.488	1.570	1.472
Fresh Beef	Chin	.239	1.200	1.200	1.340
Salted Pork	Chin	.301	1.323	1.377	1.166
Chicken	Chin	.326	1.638	1.688	1.710
Silver Carp	Chin	.377	1.579	1.500	1.552
Fresh Fish	Chin	.163	.750	.735	.932
Salted White Fish	Chin	.144	.531	.621	.738
Fresh Duck's Eggs	Piece	.024	.120	.123	.135
Soy Bean Oil	Chin	.241	.810	.849	.988
Lard	Chin	.307	1.140	1.350	1.478
Soy Bean Sauce	Chin	.099	.286	.277	.293
Salt	Chin	.112	.194	.213	.238
White Sugar	Chin	.205	.700	.648	.647
Rent : †					
One-story House	*Chien	2.149	7.113	7.113	7.113
Two-story House with no courtyard	Chien	2.495	9.301	9.301	9.301
Two-story House with courtyard	Chien	3.110	10.105	10.105	10.105
Clothing :					
Grey Shectings (13 lbs.)	*Ch'ih	.085	.331	.333	.334
Grey Shirtings (12 lbs.)	Ch'ih	.091	.344	.348	.340
Striped Cotton Shirtings	Ch'ih	.060	.222	.216	.232
Printed Shirtings	Ch'ih	.097	.301	.311	.308
White Shirtings	Ch'ih	.128	.401	.398	.413
Native Sheetings	Ch'ih	.046	.227	.217	.215
Fancy Twills	Ch'ih	.146	.428	.426	.466
Cotton Flannel	Ch'ih	.083	.275	.270	.273
Jeans and Drills	Ch'ih	.090	.337	.334	.349
Raw Cotton	Picul	.477	1.400	1.563	1.900
Cotton Socks	Pair	.272	.733	.778	.813
Fuel and Light :					
Coal Briquettes	100 Chin	1.063	6.883	6.813	7.080
Kerosene	Chin	.136	.440	.450	.467
Firewood	Bundle	.042	.241	.275	.356
Useless Timber	Chin	.014	.061	.060	.065
Matches	Box	.0100	.0383	.0387	.0426
Charcoal (Wenchow)	Basket	.929	5.675	6.475	9.160
Miscellaneous :					
Soap (Koo Pun)	Piece	.051	.180	.181	.184
Toilet Paper	90 Sheets	.067	.360	.373	.431
Cigarettes (Hat)	Box	.047	.151	.155	.173
Shao-shing	Chin	.094	.297	.302	.324
Kao-Liang	Chin	.152	.679	.683	.754
Tea	Chin	.359	1.600	1.600	1.600
Hot Water	10 Ladle	.017	.100	.100	.100

*Chien = 32 cubic metres. 1 Chin (斤) = 1.1023 English pounds. 1 Ch'ih (尺) = 1.0936 English feet. 1 Shih (石) = 156 Chin.

†Rent including tap water and Municipal rates.

‡Sien rice was not on market during the month, quotations given are those of second grade Saigon rice.

Provisional Index of Cost of Living of Western Foreign Salaried Employees in Shanghai for October.

(The index of foreign cost of living is based on a standard of living ruling in October-December, 1939, and is not on the same period as the Chinese index.)

It has been pointed out in previous monthly reports that local retailers have, on each occasion of a fall in the exchange rate, effected immediate increases in the prices of imported goods, on the ground that replacement costs are increased. The downward adjustment of prices as a consequence of improved exchange rates has, however, seldom been found. Foreign exchange rates improved considerably during the month of October. The rate in terms of U.S. dollar was quoted at six on October 29; it fluctuated thereabouts before and after that date. The average rate for the month was 5⅜ as against 5¼ for September. October retail prices, however, increased rather than decreased. Of the 206 items of commodities and services in the Provisional Index of Foreign salaried Employees, four were not on the market, as many as 107 items showed increases, while 77 remained unchanged, and only 18 showed decreases. October, then, produces additional proof that no lowering in prices follows improvements in exchange rates, a fact now well established by statistical study of the correlation between local retail prices and foreign exchange rates during twelve full months.

In view of the continuous rises in rentals an additional investigation was conducted in October to ascertain the extent of increases. Returns from record-keeping families show that 55.88 per cent. of them had their rentals raised in October. The average movement as represented by the October rent index for all nationalities shows an increase of 5.11 per cent., rising from 129.99 for July-September to 136.63 for October. It is emphasized that rentals, are, for purposes of monthly indices, distinct from all other service charges. General rent indices of different nationalities for the current month are: American, 137.54; British, 136.81; Russian, 134.72; and Others, 140.71. The increases over the previous quarter range from 4.62 per cent. in the British group to 5.92 per cent. in the Others group. Of the various types of houses, increases in rents are 2.19 per cent. for terrace houses; 2.17 per cent. for apartments; 7.03 per cent. for detached and semi-detached houses; and 8.34 per cent. for single rooms.

A general price increase is found in items of the food group with 71 out of a total of 109 items showing rises and only 13 showing falls. Butter and Kraft cheese registered respective increases of 5.18 and 5.30 per cent. while margarine and cottage cheese remained unchanged. With native wheat and flour controlled and imported flour scanty, the prices of various kinds of bread rose from 2.5) to 11.67 per cent. Egg prices remained high consequent upon shortage of supply. Among vegetables, prices of cabbage and French beans dropped heavily while tomatoes showed the highest percentage increase of 45.49 per cent. among price movements during the month. Various wines and cigarettes also rose in price.

No marked price increase is observed in the clothing group except the 25.00 per cent. increase in laundry charges for small cotton pieces which is the highest in the group. The heat index is brought up by the increased surcharges of light and power rates in the International Settlement. They have been raised to 180.97 and 355.87 per cent. respectively.

Wages for servants were surveyed together with the supplementary enquiry on rentals. The average wages for October are $40.25 for boys, $46.33 for cooks, and $31.13 for amahs. The increases over the July-September period are 16.94, 14.40 and 16.68 per cent. respectively.

The following tables show the percentage increases in the general and group indices in October over September:

GENERAL INDICES.

Nationality	*Sept.*	*Oct.*	*Percentage Increase*
American	156.92	162.64	3.65
British	160.01	166.68	4.17
Russian	161.24	166.89	3.50
Others	162.62	169.19	4.04

GROUP INDICES—ALL NATIONALITIES.*

Group	*Sept.*	*Oct.*	*Percentage Increase*
Food	184.51	189.03	2.45
Clothing	182.60	183.19	0.32
Rent	129.99	136.63	5.11
Heat, etc.	174.41	183.38	5.14
Miscellaneous	135.23	145.77	7.79

The resultant of all these changes is summarized in the October consolidated index which has risen another 6.10 points to 167.07, being 3.79 per cent. over the September figure of 160.97. The purchasing power of the Chinese dollar, as a result, is now reduced by 40.14 per cent. as against 37.88 in September.

A table of the percentage changes in average retail prices in October over those in September is shown below:

Number of Items

Percentage changes in average prices, October vs. September, 1940		*Food group*	*Clothing group*	*Rent group*	*Heat group*	*Miscellaneous group*	*Total*
Increased by	over 30%	2	—	—	—	—	107
	over 20 to 30%	1	1	—	—	—	
	over 10 to 20%	12	1	—	1	4	
	10% and below	56	7	4	3	15	
Remained unchanged		22	20	3	7	25	77
Decreased by	10% and below	7	4	—	—	1	18
	over 10 to 20%	3	—	—	—	—	
	over 20 to 30%	—	—	—	—	—	
	over 30%	3	—	—	—	—	
Not on market		3	1	—	—	—	4
	Total	109	34	7	11	45	206

PROVISIONAL† INDEX OF COST OF LIVING OF FOREIGN‡ SALARIED EMPLOYEES IN SHANGHAI.

Base: Average of October, 1939 = 100.

Indices	*Average, Oct., 1939*	*American*			*British*		
		1940			*1940*		
		Aug.	Sept.	*Oct.*	*Aug.*	Sept.	*Oct.*
Group Indices:							
Food	100.00	159.28	171.63	175.49	169.13	181.02	185.74
Clothing and Materials	100.00	191.65	192.41	191.21	188.34	189.82	189.99
Rent	100.00	130.02	130.02	137.54	130.77	130.77	136.81
Heat, Light, Water, and Refrigeration	100.00	166.01	171.89	182.23	174.14	181.72	193.63
Miscellaneous ..	100.00	132.49	132.95	141.71	137.29	137.96	149.16
General Index ..	100.00	152.51	156.92	162.64	155.23	160.01	166.68

Indices	*Average, Oct., 1939*	*Russian*			*Other Nationalities*		
		1940			*1940*		
		Aug.	Sept.	*Oct.*	*Aug.*	Sept.	*Oct.*
Group Indices:							
Food	100.00	176.73	187.10	191.75	175.47	186.11	190.27
Clothing and Materials	100.00	173.69	173.57	174.12	192.95	192.53	194.21
Rent	100.00	128.37	128.37	134.72	132.85	132.85	140.71
Heat, Light, Water, and Refrigeration	100.00	168.07	171.53	178.80	168.91	172.88	181.91
Miscellaneous ..	100.00	134.31	134.41	144.66	133.85	134.40	145.32
General Index ..	100.00	157.05	161.24	166.89	158.49	162.62	169.19

Indices	*Average, Oct., 1939*	*Consolidated*		
		1940		
		Aug.	Sept.	*Oct.*
General Indices:				
American	100.00	152.51	156.92	162.64
British	100.00	155.23	160.01	166.68
Russian	100.00	157.05	161.24	166.89
Other Nationalities	100.00	158.49	162.62	169.19
Consolidated Index	100.00	156.63	160.97	167.07
Purchasing Power of the Dollar ..	100.00	63.84	62.12	59.86

* Not shown in the Index Table.

† Weights used in the index: Average quantities of consumption per family, Oct.-Nov.-Dec., 1939.

‡ Denoting Western Non-Oriental residents.

RETAIL PRICES IN SHANGHAI

	Commodities and Services		Unit	Size of Unit	Av. Oct. 1939	1940 Sept.	1940 Oct.
					$	$	$
I.	FOOD GROUP :						
1	Bread	White—Bakerite ..	loaf	14 oz.	.31	.63	.70
2		White—Bakerite—Graham	loaf	16 oz.	.30	.66	.70
3		White—James Nell's	loaf	14 oz.	.32	.60	.67
4		Russian white—Harbin	lb.		.21	.40	.41
5		Russian white—Tchakalian ..	lb.		.20	.40	.41
6		Russian white—Manila	loaf	8 oz.	.15	.25	.26
7	Flour	Australian—Wild Pig	lb.		.23	.45	.46
8		Chinese—Bicycle ..	lb.		.18	.37	.40
9	Corn flour—Canary		pkg.	1 lb.	.68	.85	.98
10	Sugar corn—Maling		tin	1¼ lb.	.62	1.00	1.00
11	Rolled oats	Sperry ..	tin	20 oz.	2.50	3.35	3.38
12		Loose	lb.		.44	.68	.69
13	Non-glutinous rice—1st grade		lb.		.18	.48	.54
14	Macaroni—Italian		lb.		.50	.82	.83
15	Beef	Fillet steak	lb.		1.01	3.18	3.18
16		Rump steak	lb.		.65	1.96	1.97
17		Topside steak	lb.		.63	1.95	2.00
18		Sirloin roast	lb.		.66	2.10	2.30
19		Rib roast	lb.		.60	2.00	2.00
20		Veal cutlet	lb.		.94	2.25	2.19
21		Soup meat	lb.		.35	1.12	1.12
22	Minced meat		lb.		.40	1.18	1.18
23	Ox liver		lb.		.40	1.18	1.16
24	Pork—loin chop		lb.		.58	1.42	1.44
25	Mutton—loin chop		lb.		.55	1.42	1.42
26	Ham—boiled		lb.		1.31	2.96	2.97
27	Bacon		lb.		.70	1.81	1.87
28	Sausage—Vienna		lb.		.84	1.74	1.74
29	Chicken		lb.		.69	1.53	1.55
30	Egg	Hen	pc.		.10	.14	.16
31		Duck	pc.		.08	.14	.14
32	Fish	Herring	lb.		.48	— (8)	.58
33		Salmon	lb.		.52	1.11	1.38
34		Mandarin	lb.		.79	1.66	1.68
35		Cod	lb.		.44	1.25	1.05
36		Sole—Shanghai ..	lb.		.56	.69	.66
37		Yellow	lb.		.34	.62	.64
38	Sardine—Canned—Nor.-Crown		tin	No. ½	.95	1.63	1.67
39	Potatoes	Irish	lb.		.10	.17	.18
40		Sweet	lb.		.06	.15	.17
41	Cabbage		lb.		.17	.31	.21
42	Lettuce		lb.		.12	.41	.33
43	Celery		bunch		.05	.08	.09
44	Green peas		lb.		.29	— (8)	.67
45	Beans	French	lb.		.14	.48	.28
46		Lima	lb.		.33	.43	.46
47	Tomatoes		lb.		.24	.22	.32
48	Carrots		lb.		.23	.44	.37
49	Beetroot		lb.		.16	.13	.15
50	Radish		bunch		.03	.03	.04
51	Onions		lb.		.14	.16	.16
52	Asparagus tips—Canned—Del Monte		tin	No.1sq	3.45	4.25	4.22
53	Soup — Assorted — Canned — Campbell's		tin	10½ oz.	1.40	1.85	1.90
54	Pickles—Sweet—Del Monte ..		bot.	No. 12-16 oz.	2.98	3.85	3.88
55	Olive—Queen—Libby's ..		bot.	No. 8	1.90	2.89	3.05
56	Apples—Dairen		lb.		.39	.53	.49
57	Bananas		lb.		.26	.46	.50
58	Oranges	Sunkist	pc.		.28	.62	.62
59		Mandarin	lb.		.35	— (8)	— (8)
60	Lemons		pc.		.48	.61	.70
61	Pears—Chinese		lb.		.42	.51	.53

	Commodities and Services		Unit	Size of Unit	Av. Oct. 1939	1940 Sept.	1940 Oct.
					$	$	$
I.	FOOD GROUP :—*Continued*						
62	Pumelos		pc.		.42	.91	.60
63	Raisins—Sunmaid		pkt.	11 oz.	.76	1.01	1.09
64	Prunes—Del Monte		pkt.	1 lb.	1.24	1.51	1.59
65	Pineapple—Sliced—Maling ..		tin	No. 2 1½ lb.	1.03	1.42	1.43
66	Lard—pork—fresh		lb.		.70	1.19	1.30
67	Butter—Hazelwood		lb.		5.03	6.38	6.71
68	Margarine	Vitayna	lb.		1.28	2.23	2.23
69		Palm	lb.		1.28	2.23	2.23
70	Milk	Fresh—Grade A ..	bot.	1 pt.	.58	1.00	1.00
71		Fresh—Grade B ..	bot.	1 pt.	.35	.58	.58
72		Evaporated—Carnation	tin	6 oz.	.54	.88	.88
73	Cheese	Kraft	lb.		3.41	5.09	5.36
74		Cottage	lb.		1.44	2.40	2.40
75	Cream	Sour	lb.		1.60	2.20	2.50
76		Table	pint		2.64	4.80	4.80
77	Jam—Assorted—IXL ..		tin	12 oz.	1.09	1.55	1.60
78	Honey—Peitaiho		jar	2 lbs.	1.53	3.14	3.24
79	Baking powder—Crescent ..		tin	¼ lb.	2.14	3.14	3.17
80	Salad oil—Acetco		tin	¼ gal.	3.80	6.20	6.25
81	Salt—Refined		pkg.	½ lb.	.12	.14	.15
82	Worcester sauce—Maling ..		bot.	10 oz.	.47	.83	.83
83	Vinegar—Cider—Hazelwood ..		bot.	pint	.95	1.05	1.02
84	Mustard—Colman's		tin	8 oz.	5.55	6.42	6.81
85	Tomato paste—Sunbest ..		tin	5 oz.	.38	.60	.60
86	Tomato catsup—Maling		bot.	14 oz.	.69	1.25	1.23
87	Sugar	Granulated—Talkoo	lb.		.61	.83	.82
88		Granulated—Holland	lb.		.47	.62	.63
89	Peanuts—Roasted—Paper shell		lb.		.33	.70	.75
90	Walnuts—Chinese—Selected ..		lb.		.64	.82	.84
91	Beer—U.B.		bot.	qt.	.63	1.16	1.18
92	Vodka—Nega		bot.	med.	1.25	1.90	1.98
93	Whisky—Harvey		bot.	qt.	11.22	15.63	16.31
94	Coffee	Maxwell House ..	tin	1 lb.	4.46	5.81	6.03
95		Mocha	lb.		2.08	2.53	2.53
96	Cocoa	Baker	tin	1 lb.	2.38	3.66	3.75
97		Peter	tin	1 lb.	2.61	5.66	5.74
98	Tea	Flower Basket	tin	¼ lb.	2.38	2.54	2.62
99		Ceylon—Rickshaw ..	pkg.	¼ lb.	3.90	4.30	4.40
100	Pineapple juice—Libby's ..		tin	12 oz.	1.33	1.55	1.75
101	Tomato juice—Libby's ..		tin	tall No. 2	1.43	1.76	1.83
102	Orange squash—Aquarius (1) .		doz.		2.13	3.83	3.85
103	Lemonade—Aquarius (1) ..		doz.	pt. bot.	1.52	2.47	2.53
104	Coca-cola—Watson's (1) ..		doz.		3.50	5.25	5.25
105	Ice cream—Hazelwood ..		brick		1.00	1.60	1.68
106	Cigarettes	Ruby Queen ..	tin	50 pc.	.80	1.27	1.50
107		Burleigh ..	pkt.	20 pc.	.40	.79	.80
108		Chesterfield ..	pkt.	20 pc.	.80	1.18	1.26
109		Camel	pkt.	20 pc.	.80	1.27	1.42
II.	CLOTHING AND MATERIALS GROUP :						
110	Woollen suiting		yd.		22.50	59.50	59.50
111	Flannel		yd.		17.50	29.50	29.50
112	Viyella—T.T.T.		yd.		9.75	16.38	16.50
113	Saigon linen		yd.		6.75	23.50	19.50
114	Satin crepe		yd.		9.50	14.00	14.50
115	Crepe de Chine		yd.		7.50	9.50	9.50
116	Shirt silk		yd.		5.70	8.13	8.50
117	Marsarelle—Red Label—Lung Chong		yd.		.58	1.60	1.60
118	Shirt	White poplin-Standard-No. 107	pc.		5.00	7.57	7.82
119		White poplin—A.B.C.	pc.		4.20	5.50	5.50
120	Union suit — Cotton — 40" — A.B.C.		pc.		3.00	4.70	4.70

RETAIL PRICES IN SHANGHAI—*(Continued)*

	Commodities and Services	Unit	Size of Unit	Av. Oct. 1939	1940 Sept.	1940 Oct.
II.	CLOTHING GROUP:—*Continued*			$	$	$
121	Under vest — Ladies' — Yun Yin Interlock	pc.		2.50	6.55	7.00
122	Slip—silk	pc.		10.00	11.00	11.00
123	Pyjama—silk	set		15.00	25.00	25.00
124	Shirt—Poplin—Boys' — 9½"-11" — A.B.C.	pc.		2.10	3.80	3.80
125	Union suit—Cotton—Boys' — 16"-18"—A.B.C.	pc.		1.10	2.30	2.30
126	Shoes — Men's—Bata	pr.		26.90	54.90	54.90
127	Shoes — Ladies'—Bata	pr.		19.90	34.90	34.90
128	Shoes — Children's—Bata	pr.		8.90	16.90	16.90
129	Silk stockings — Kayser—No. 225	pr.		13.50	19.90	19.90
130	Silk stockings — Swallow	pr.		2.15	3.45	3.53
131	Silk stockings — Pagoda	pr.		5.50	7.90	7.90
132	Socks — Silk—Comfort	pr.		.83	1.29	1.28
133	Socks — Wool—Jaeger	pr.		9.20	— (8)	12.00
134	Bed sheets—Cotton—Finlay—54" × 90"	pc.		15.00	29.50	29.50
135	Table cloth — Linen — Local made—66" × 66"	pc.		4.45	13.50	13.50
136	Napkin—Linen—Local made—18" × 18"	pc.		.45	1.15	1.15
137	Knitting wools — Bechive—Fine—4 ply	lb.		22.80	30.25	29.58
138	Knitting wools — Hero—Fine—4 ply	lb.		12.50	20.60	19.65
139	Thread—J. P. Coats	reel		.40	.70	.69
140	Laundry — Cotton—large	pc.		.13	.19	.20
141	Laundry — Cotton—small	pc.		.05	.08	.10
142	Dry cleaning — A Class	suit	3 pc.	1.50	2.25	2.25
143	Dry cleaning — B class	suit	3 pc.	.95	1.50	1.50
III.	RENT (2) GROUP:					
144	Detached and semi-detached	std. rm.(3)	225 sq. ft.	20.47	25.62	27.42
145	Apartment or flat	std. rm.	225 sq. ft.	27.50	33.46	34.52
146	Terrace house	std. rm.	225 sq. ft.	18.77	23.32	23.83
147	Single room	std. rm.	225 sq. ft.	39.85	44.37	48.07
148	Municipal rates — International Settlement	% per mon.		18.00	27.00	27.00
149	Municipal rates — International Settlement, O.O.L. (4)	% per mon.		16.00	24.00	24.00
150	Municipal rates — French Concession	% per mon.		15.00	22.00	22.00
IV.	HEAT, LIGHT, WATER AND REFRIGERATION GROUP:					
151	Electric — Light — Inter. Settlement	K.W.H.		.370	.440	.472
152	Electric — Power—Heating—Inter. Settlement	K.W.H.		.123	.213	.255
153	Electric — Light — French Con.	K.W.H.		.292	.292	.292
154	Electric — Power — Heating — French Concession	K.W.H.		.101	.101	.101
155	Gas	10 cu. feet		.0369	.0774	.0774
156	Coal—Anthracite — Cobbles—Hongay	metric ton		108.00	224.63	241.60
157	Coal Briquettes	100 chin(5)		3.75	6.82	7.07
158	Kerosene — Crown — Yin Foo	case	2 × 5 A. gal.	29.35	31.36	31.36

	Commodities and Services	Unit	Size of Unit	Av. Oct. 1939	1940 Sept.	1940 Oct.
IV.	HEAT, LIGHT, WATER:—*Con'd.*			$	$	$
159	Water — Inter. Settlement	100 g.		.075	.1575	.1575
160	Water — French Concession	cu. m.		.1348	.1348	.1348
161	Ice	100 lb.		1.00	2.50	2.50
V.	MISCELLANEOUS GROUP:					
162	Bus — Inter. Settlement	per mi.		.0435	.0615	.0615
163	Bus — French Concession	per mi.		.040	.040	.040
164	Tram 1st class — Inter. Settlement	per mi.		.0311	.0502	.0502
165	Tram 1st class — French Concession	per mi.		.040	.040	.040
166	Taxicab	20 min.		2.20	2.70	2.70
167	Gasoline—Ex pump	Am. gal.		2.80	3.10	3.10
168	Telephone—Residential	p.mon.		6.50	6.50	6.50
169	Newspapers — North-China Daily News	p.mon. (6)		3.00	7.00	7.00
170	Newspapers — Shanghai Zaria	p.mon.		4.00	6.00	6.00
171	Writing paper—Eversharp	pad		.30	1.00	1.00
172	Movie — Grand Theatre—stall(7)	pc.		1.01	1.40	1.40
173	Movie — Paris Theatre—stall	pc.		.44	.60	.60
174	Wages — Boy	p.mon.		25.61	34.42	40.25
175	Wages — Cook	p.mon.		30.25	40.50	46.33
176	Wages — Amah	p.mon.		19.15	26.68	31.13
177	Lotion — Brilliantine "4711"—Concrete	bot.	2½ oz.	2.75	3.94	4.03
178	Lotion — Eau de Cologne "4711" No. 15	bot.	110 gm.	7.65	10.01	10.19
179	Face cream — Pond's—Vanishing	jar	large	2.41	3.59	3.82
180	Face cream — Nivea—No. 363	tin		2.80	4.71	4.85
181	Face powder—Coty	box	2 oz.	4.02	5.09	5.51
182	Talcum powder—Colgate's—Ecilate	tin	4 oz.	1.35	2.36	2.37
183	Tooth paste — Colgate's	tube	large	1.64	1.85	1.85
184	Tooth paste — Sincere's	tube		.25	.37	.37
185	Razor blades — Gillette	pkg.	5 pc.	2.88	4.15	4.15
186	Razor blades — Nacet	pkg.	10 pc.	1.73	2.04	2.06
187	Toilet paper — Red Ball	roll		.34	.65	.67
188	Toilet paper — Pagoda	roll		.64	.91	.95
189	Toilet paper — Fan	roll		.45	.71	.74
190	Soap — Lever Health	cake		.15	.26	.27
191	Soap — Lux	cake		.32	.46	.45
192	Soap — Flakes—Lux	pkt.	7 oz.	.44	.65	.65
193	Soap — Ivory	cake		1.24	1.63	1.65
194	Soap — Washing—Gossage	bar		.64	.92	.92
195	Cleanser — Lion	tin	14 oz.	.19	.31	.31
196	Cleanser — Beauty	tin		.07	.13	.13
197	Match—Phœnix	pkg.	10 boxes	.23	.40	.40
198	Electric bulb — Edison — 40 Watt	pc.		.40	.75	.75
199	Saucepan—Comet	pc.	6 qt.	12.25	22.40	22.40
200	Coffee percolator	pc.	3 qt.	13.50	22.50	22.50
201	Shoe polish — Kiwi	tin	1½ oz.	1.18	1.28	1.30
202	Shoe polish — Nugget	tin	No. 2	.60	.53	.53
203	Metal polish—Blue Bell	tin		1.25	2.08	2.13
204	Floor wax—E.Z.	tin	1 lb.	1.27	2.40	2.44
205	Hair cut — A				.70	.90
206	Hair cut — B				.40	.60

(1) Empty bottles allowed.
(2) Net.
(3) Standard Room.
(4) Outside of Limit.
(5) 100 chin = 110 lbs.
(6) Average of half-year subscription.
(7) Average of all shows.
(8) Not on market.

Returns of Communicable Diseases.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, October 26, 1940.

Communicable Diseases	Foreigners * Cases notified	Foreigners * Deaths registered	Chinese † Cases notified	Chinese † Deaths registered
Smallpox	0	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0	2	0
Diphtheria	4	0	23	3
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	0	0
Tuberculosis	4	1	43	36
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	5	0	23	19
Paratyphoid Fever ..	0	0	0	0
Amoebic Dysentery ..	11	0	16	13
Bacillary Dysentery ..	6	0		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	10	7
Influenza	3	0	3	3
Malaria	2	0	13	1
Measles	1	0	1	1
Typhus Fever	1	0	1	0
Relapsing Fever ..	0	0	0	0
Cholernic Diarrhoea	0	0	6	2
Deaths from Non-communicable diseases and other Causes ..	0	14	0	658
Total Deaths from all Causes		15		747

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, November 2, 1940.

Smallpox	0	0	1	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0	1	0
Diphtheria	1	0	17	3
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	0	0
Tuberculosis	3	1	63	46
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	8	1	27	25
Paratyphoid Fever ..	1	0	0	0
Amoebic Dysentery ..	10	0	19	12
Bacillary Dysentery ..	7	1		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	8	5
Influenza	6	0	3	3
Malaria	2	0	11	3
Measles	0	0	0	0
Typhus Fever	1	0	0	0
Relapsing Fever ..	0	0	0	0
Cholernic Diarrhoea	0	0	0	1
Deaths from Non-communicable diseases and other Causes ..	0	8	0	594
Total Deaths from all Causes		11		688

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, November 9, 1940.

Smallpox	0	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0	3	0
Diphtheria	1	0	17	3
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	0	0
Tuberculosis	7	2	59	40
Cholera	0	0	2	1
Typhoid Fever	10	2	34	25
Paratyphoid Fever ..	1	0	0	0
Amoebic Dysentery ..	10	0	27	8
Bacillary Dysentery ..	8	1		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	5	5
Influenza	1	0	3	3
Malaria	1	0	2	0
Measles	0	0	2	1
Typhus Fever	3	0	0	0
Relapsing Fever ..	0	0	0	0
Cholernic Diarrhoea	0	0	1	0
Deaths from Non-communicable diseases and other Causes ..	0	15	0	559
Total Deaths from all Causes		20		644

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, November 16, 1940.

Smallpox	0	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0	0	0
Diphtheria	3	0	15	11
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	1	0
Tuberculosis	4	1	52	35
Cholera	0	0	0	1
Typhoid Fever	5	1	18	17
Paratyphoid Fever ..	3	0	2	1
Amoebic Dysentery ..	9	1	21	10
Bacillary Dysentery ..	8	2		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	5	4
Influenza	2	0	3	3
Malaria	0	0	2	0
Measles	0	0	0	0
Typhus Fever	1	0	1	1
Relapsing Fever ..	1	0	0	0
Deaths from Non-communicable diseases and other Causes ..	0	6	0	646
Total Deaths from all Causes		11		729

* **Foreigners** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 67,000).

† **Chinese** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population between 2 and 2½ millions).

Returns of Communicable Diseases.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, November 23, 1940.

Communicable Diseases	Foreigners * Cases notified	Foreigners * Deaths registered	Chinese † Cases notified	Chinese † Deaths registered
Smallpox	0	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever	1	0	2	0
Diphtheria	1	0	11	3
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	1	1
Tuberculosis	1	2	61	49
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	10	2	26	21
Paratyphoid Fever ..	0	0	1	1
Amoebic Dysentery ..	11	0		
Bacillary Dysentery ..	9	1	16	5
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	6	6
Influenza	2	0	1	1
Malaria	0	0	2	2
Measles	0	0	1	0
Typhus Fever	2	0	3	1
Relapsing Fever ..	0	0	3	0
Deaths from Non-communicable diseases and other Causes ..	0	16	0	636
Total Deaths from all Causes		21		726

* **Foreigners** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 71,915).

† **Chinese** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population between 2 and 2½ millions).

EDUCATIONAL GRANTS.

The Municipal Council has approved a recommendation of the Education Board that two Special Committees (functioning as sub-committees of the Education Board) be formed to consider applications for educational grants for 1941 with the following membership :—

Foreign Schools. — Mrs. Lancelot Giles, Messrs. Y. Hanawa, Victor Hanson, W. J. Hawkings and R. G. MacDonald.

Chinese Schools.—Messrs. E. V. An, Yulin Hsi, P. S. Hsu, K. I. Loh, Z. K. Mo, K. S. Tong, L. T. Yuan, Mrs. J. H. Sun and Dr. S. K. Wei.

EASEMENTS.

The following easements were granted during October :—

On October 9 to Messrs. Yuen Tai Metal Store to utilize one section of the Municipal signboard at Public Jetty No. 20, on Soochow Road, West of Kiangse Road.

On October 12 to Messrs. I Chong Coal and Iron Company to utilize one section of the Municipal signboard at Public Jetty No. 51, on North Soochow Road, East of North Chekiang Road.

On October 17 to the Shanghai Special Municipality Ferry Company to maintain, two kiosks on Pontoon No. 13A—The Bund.

NOTIFICATION No. 5342.

THE Council invites tenders for the supply of the undermentioned materials for the twelve months ending December 31, 1941. Information may be obtained from Room No. 133, Administration Building, Kiangse Road. Tenders will be opened at 11 a.m. on the dates given below :—

No.	Description	Tender Fee $	Closing Date
41/1	Turf	50	December 11.
41/10	Flower Pots	50	December 12.
41/11	Bamboowares	50	December 13.
41/25	Sheet Piling	100	December 19.
41/30	Bass Brooms	50	December 9.

By order,
R. T. BRYAN, JR.,
for Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 21, 1940.

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Notification No. 5337.

DANCING SALOON AND TAVERN.

THE issue of a Dancing Saloon and an interim Tavern Licence in favour of Mr. Zung Wai Shee of 4 Bubbling Well Road in respect of the premises No. 447 Yu Ya Ching Road is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned before 12 noon on Thursday, November 14, 1940.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 6, 1940.

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Notification No. 5340.

ANTHRACITE COAL TENDER.

THE Council invites tenders for the supply of anthracite coal. Deposit —$500. Information may be obtained from Room No. 349, Administration Building, Kiangse Road. Tenders will be opened at 11 a.m. on November 28, 1940.

By order,
R. T. BRYAN, JR.,
for Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 19, 1940.

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Notification No. 5341.

MILD STEEL SCRAP AND CAST IRON SCRAP.

FOR sale by tender 99,000 lbs. of Mild Steel Scrap and 120,000 lbs. of Cast Iron Scrap. Deposit—$200. Closing date—November 25, 1940 at 11 a.m. For particulars apply to Room No. 349, Administration Building.

By order,
R. T. BRYAN, JR.,
for Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 20, 1940.

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Notification No. 5334.

OLD CAST IRON.

FOR sale by tender 600 tons of old cast iron. Deposit—$500. Closing date—November 1, 1940, at 11 a.m. For particulars, apply to Room No. 349, Administration Building.

By Order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 24, 1940.

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Notification No. 5329.

DANCING SALOON.

THE issue of a Dancing Saloon Licence in favour of Mr. Ko Tong of 104 Bubbling Well Road in respect of the premises No. 104 Bubbling Well Road is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned before 12 noon on Wednesday, November 27, 1940.

By order,
R. T. BRYAN, JR.,
for Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 18, 1940.

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Notification No. 5335.

DANCING SALOON.

THE issue of a Dancing Saloon Licence in favour of Mr. Yih Shih Chong of 350 Yunnan Road in respect of the premises No. 5, Lane No. 154 Kwangse Road is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned before 12 noon on Wednesday, November 6, 1940.

By Order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 29, 1940.

PUBLISHED FOR RECORD PURPOSES ONLY.

Notification No. 5336.

TENDER FOR MILK AND CREAM.

SUPPLY to Hospitals and Schools, as from January 1, 1941, of 105 pints Grade "A" (TT) milk daily, 95 pints Grade "A" milk daily and 15 pints Grade "A" (TT) cream monthly. Closing date—November 19, 11 a.m. Information may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Health, Room 17, No. 223 Hankow Road.

By order.
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 31, 1940.

PUBLISHED FOR RECORD PURPOSES ONLY.

Notification No. 5338.

PAINTING TENDER.

THE Council invites tenders for repainting at Primary School for Chinese, 100 Kinchow Road. Specification may be obtained from Room No. 354, Administration Building Kiangse Road. Tenders will be opened at 11.00 a.m. on November 14, 1940.

By order.
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 6, 1940.

TENDERS

Tenders shall be governed by the "General Conditions governing Tenders" which are printed on the back of all tender forms. Copies of the Conditions may also be obtained from the Secretariat (Room 150) or from the Department inviting tenders. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary and Commissioner General of Council, Room 150, Administration Building, to reach him not later than 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. No tender submitted after the prescribed time will be received. Tenders will be opened immediately after the closing hour, 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. Tenderers may attend the opening of tenders.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	ALL DEPARTMENTS		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Secretariat (Room 150). All tenders must be sent to the Secretary and Commissioner General.		
	The Council is prepared to receive tenders for the inspection, cleaning and adjustment every month, and when required, for a period of one year commencing January 1, 1941, of Municipal typewriters (approximately 420).	—	December 10, 11 a.m.
	SECRETARIAT		
	Information and tender forms may be obtained from Room 150, of the Secretariat, Kiangse Road		
3	Printing and distribution of English edition of Municipal Gazette during 1941	—	December 2, 11 a.m.
	SHANGHAI VOLUNTEER CORPS		
	Information and official tender forms regarding tenders under this section may be obtained from the S.V.C. Headquarters, 180 Foochow Road.		
39	Supply of Foodstuffs for the Russian Detachment, S.V.C. for the month of January, 1941	—	December 14, 11 a.m.
	Group "A" Meat and Fish	$100	
	"B" Vegetables and Fruit	100	
	"C" Groceries	100	
	"D" Bread	100	
	"E" Fresh Milk Grade "A"	100	
40	Catering to the Russian Detachment	100	December 14, 11 a.m.
	FIRE BRIGADE		
	Information and official tender forms regarding tenders under this section may be obtained from the Chief Officer, Shanghai Fire Brigade, 280 Honan Road.		
65	Supply of Oils and Greases	—	December 11, 11 a.m.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information and official tender forms regarding tenders under this section may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Works, Room No. 133, Administration Building.		
40/71	Soochow Sand	$100	December 6, 11 a.m.
41/1	Turf	50	December 11, 11 a.m.
41/10	Flower Pots	50	December 12, 11 a.m.
41/11	Bambooware	50	December 13, 11 a.m.
41/25	Sheet Piling	100	December 19, 11 a.m.
41/30	Bass Brooms	50	December 9, 11 a.m.
41/5	Oils, Gasoline and Fuel Oil	—	December 16, 11 a.m.
41/21	Picks, Shovels and Spades	100	April 24, 1941, 11 a.m.

TENDERS INVITED *(Continued)*

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Health, Room No. 18, Administration Building, 223 Hankow Road.

6	Printing of Register of Medical Practitioners, Dentists and Veterinary Surgeons.	—	December 10, 11 a.m.

POLICE FORCE

Information regarding tenders under this section, samples and official tender forms may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station.

622	3,800 yards Blue Cloth No. 3	—	December 10, 11 a.m.
623	900 ,, ,, ,, ,, 4	—	do.
624	1,000 ,, ,, Serge ,, 1	—	do.
625	1,800 ,, ,, ,, ,, 2	—	do.
626	14,500 ,, ,, ,, ,, 3	—	do.
627	500 ,, Frieze Heavy Blue	—	do.
628	4,500 ,, Cotton Lining	—	do.
629	2,400 pairs Gloves (Foreigners)	—	do.
630	3,300 ,, ,, (Chinese)	—	do.
631	350 Blankets, White	—	do.
632	350 Blankets, Brown.	—	do.
	Goods to be delivered in July, 1941. *Note.*—The Council is prepared to consider materials of local as well as foreign manufacture in connection with tenders Nos. 622—632. Samples should be submitted.		

TENDERS RECEIVED

Shanghai Volunteer Corps. Tender No. 35. Supply of Foodstuffs for the Russian Detachment, S.V.C., for the month of November, 1940.

No tender has been accepted.

Shanghai Volunteer Corps. Tender No. 37. Supply of Foodstuffs for the Russian Detachment S.V.C., for the month of December, 1940.

No tender has been accepted.

TENDERS ACCEPTED

Shanghai Volunteer Corps. Tender No. 36. Catering to Russian Detachment, S.V.C., for the month of November, 1940.

Z. S. Waung — $3.14 (Per man per day, including milk and bread)

Shanghai Volunteer Corps. Tender No. 38. Catering to Russian Detachment, S.V.C., for the month of December, 1940.

Z. S. Waung — $4.14 per man per day including milk and bread.

Police Force. Tender No. 613. 2,040 pairs Khaki Woollen Stockings.

Ah Shing & Co. — 12.80 per pair

Police Force Tender No. 620. The contracts for Tailoring of Police Uniforms during 1941 have been awarded to Messrs. Woo Chong and the Municipal Gaol.

Tender No. 633 5,500 pairs Ankle Boots,
,, ,, 634 Boots and Shoes, Half Wellington Boots and Leather Leggings during the period January 1 to December 31, 1941.
,, ,, 635 100 pairs Black Rubber Knee Boots.

	Tender No. 633	*Tender No. 634*		*Tender No. 635*
		Boots and Shoes, Foreign Price	*Boots, Half Wellington Per*	*Leggings, Leather Pair*	
Shanghai Shoe Manufacturing Co.	—	$30.00	75.00	20.00	—
Ah Shing & Co.	$21.75	—	—	—	—
Yah Zung	—	—	—	—	$22.00

Police Force. Tender No. 637. Leather Belts and Holsters, during 1941.

	Shing Tai
Belts, Waist	$7.95 each
Belts, Revolver	11.70 ,,
Belts, Officers, Black	16.00 ,,
Holsters, .45 Officer	3.65 ,,
Holsters, .380 Officer	3.25 ,,
Holsters, .45 Auto	3.65 ,,
Holsters, .380 Chinese	3.00 ,,
Holsters, .455 Webley	3.65 ,,
Holsters, .380 Detective	2.50 ,,
Straps, Shoulder .380	2.70 ,,

TENDERS ACCEPTED *(Continued)*

Police Force. Tender No. 636. Badges and Medals, during 1941.

	Luang Seng
Badges, Cap, Silver	$2.00 each
Badges, Cap, Enamelled	10.50 ,,
Badges, Collar, Silver, pairs	5.00 pair
Badges, Collar, Enamelled, pairs	8.00 ,,
Badges, Helmet, Silver, Large	4.00 each
Badges, Helmet, Silver, Small	3.00 ,,
Stars, Silver, pairs	3.50 pair
Stars, Silver, Miniature, pairs	3.00 ,,
Medals, Long Service	8.00 each
Medals, Long Service (Specials)	8.00 ,,
Medals, D.C.M. Class I	8.00 ,,
Medals, D.C.M. Class II	4.00 ,,
Bars for Long Service Medals	2.00 ,,
Badges, Cap. S.M.P.	1.40 ,,
Badges, S.M.P., Sikh	1.70 ,,
Badges, Shoulder, S.M.P., pairs	2.00 pair
Badges, Shoulder, S.M.P.S. ,,	2.40 ,,
Badges, Shoulder, R.U.C. ,,	2.00 ,,
Numerals, ¾ inch	1.20 doz.

Police Force. Tender No. 638. Chinese Caps and Helmets, Khaki Helmets for the Foreign Branches, Boot Brushes, etc. during 1941.

	Ah Shing and Co.	*Yah Zung*	*Woo Chong*
Brushes, Polishing	$1.50 each	—	—
Brushes, Blacking	0.95 ,,	—	—
Caps, Chinese	—	—	3.75 each
Covers, Cap, Traffic	1.85 ,,	—	—
Helmets, Khaki	24.00 ,,	—	—
Helmets, Chinese	5.45 ,,	—	—
Lanyards	0.95 ,,	—	—
Shoes, Chauffeur, pairs	—	4.80 pair	—
Sleevelets, Traffic	3.40 ,,	—	—
Truncheons	1.00 each	—	—
Cords for Truncheons	0.60 ,,	—	—

Police Force. Tender No. 639. Supply Raincoats, Khaki, Raincoats, Oilskin, M/Cycle Oilskin Outfits and Oilskin Leggings during 1941.

	Ah Shing and Co.	*Woo Chong*
Raincoats, Khaki	$155.00 each	—
Raincoats, Sikh with hoods	—	92.50 each
Raincoats, Chinese	17.50 ,,	—
Raincoats, Local	—	97.50 each
Oilskin M/Cycle Outfits	38.00 ,,	—
Leggings, Oilskin, pairs	16.00 pair	—

Police Force Tender No. 68B. Supply of foodstuffs to Ward Road Gaol, Foreign Section, for three months from December 1, 1940.

	Hong Lee & Co.	*Z.S. Waung*
Barley	$0.80 per lb.	—
Beef (2nd Grade)	1.25 ,, ,,	—
Bread	0.46 ,, ,,	—
Cabbage	0.12 ,, ,,	—
Chili Powder	1.50 ,, ,,	—
Cocoa	4.00 ,, ,,	—
Fish, fresh	0.45 ,, ,,	—
Fish, salt, Russian	1.75 ,, ,,	—
Flour	0.39 ,, ,,	—
Fruit, fresh	0.50 ,, ,,	—
Green Beans	0.42 ,, ,,	—
Milk, Grade "B"	0.50 ,, pt.	—
Oatmeal	—	0.81 lb.
Onions	0.24 ,, lb.	—
Pepper	—	1.15 per bot.
Pork (2nd Grade)	1.35 ,, lb.	
Potatoes	—	0.19 per lb.
Rice	0.49 ,, ,,	—
Salt (cooking)	0.24 ,, ,,	—
Sesame Oil	1.10 ,, ,,	—
Suet	0.90 ,, ,,	—
Sugar	—	0.68 per lb.
Tea	2.00 ,, ,,	—
Ox Liver	1.05 ,, ,,	—

TENDERS ACCEPTED *(Continued)*

Police Force. Tender No. 68A. Supply of foodstuffs to Ward Road Gaol, Chinese Section, for three months from December 1, 1940.

	Hong Lee & Co.
Bean Oil	$0.90 per lb
Beef (2nd Grade)	1.25 ,, ,,
Cabbage	0.085 ,, ,,
Fish, salt	0.35 ,, ,,
Lard	1.35 ,, ,,
Milk, Grade " B "	0.50 ,, pt.
Onions	0.20 ,, lb
Oranges (Chinese) or Tomatoes	0.50 ,, ,,
Ox Liver	1.05 ,, ,,
Pork (2nd Grade)	1.35 ,, ,,
Salt	0.24 ,, ,,
Tea	2.00 ,, ,,
Lamp Oil	0.98 ,, ,,
Turnips	0.10 ,, ,,
Red Palm Oil	0.90 ,, ,,

P.W.D. Tender No. 40/66. Supply of 1,000 fong of Ashes.

Chevrolet Transport Co. $5.40 per fong.

P.W.D. Tender No. 40/68. Repainting at Primary School for Chinese, No. 100 Kinchow Road, Cadastral Lot 2231 Eastern.

A. Jan & Co. $9,236

MUNICIPAL GAZETTE

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MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

Periodical Investment Deposits.

Deposits carrying interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum will be received at the Loans and Banking Office, Finance Department, Room 257, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road on the following days:—

Friday January 3
Saturday „ 4

Fixed Deposits.

The Bank is open for the receipt of Fixed Deposits for six and twelve months carrying interest at the rate of five per cent. and six per cent. per annum respectively under the terms of Municipal Notification No. 4911 each day on which the Council's offices are open for public business.

Further information may be obtained from the Treasurer, Administration Building.

NOTIFICATION No. 4911.

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

Fixed Deposits.

THE Council is prepared to receive deposits in local currency for fixed periods of six or twelve months and to allow interest thereon at the rate of 5 per cent. and 6 per cent. per annum respectively.

Deposits will be refunded in local currency at date of maturity and in the event of a public issue of Municipal debentures being made depositors whose accounts cover a period of twelve months will be entitled to participate in an allotment of such debentures and to apply their deposits and accrued interest in payment thereof.

Depositors in the Municipal Investment Bank may at their option transfer their balances to a Fixed Deposit basis on the terms outlined above.

Further information may be obtained from the Treasurer, Administration Building, Kiangse Road.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 18, 1938.

NOTIFICATION No. 5359.

RESTAURANT (WITH LIQUOR AT MEALS).

THE issue of an interim Restaurant (with liquor at meals) Licence in favour of Mr. Heinz Lewinsky of 891 East Seward Road in respect of the premises No. 891 East Seward Road is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned before 12 noon on Monday, January 6, 1941.

By Order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber.
Shanghai, December 26, 1940.

NOTIFICATION No. 5364.

CEMETERIES.

Increased Scales of Charges.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council has authorized an increase in the charges for grave spaces, making of vaults, cremations and for certain miscellaneous fees in the Municipal Cemeteries, and that with effect from January 1, 1941, the new scales of charges will be as follows:—

	Resident	*Non-Resident*
1st Class Space:—		
Hungjao Road	$250	$400
Bubbling Well	300	400
Pahsienjao	250	400
2nd Class Space:—		
Hungjao Road	150	300
Reservation Fee:—		
Hungjao Road	150	300
Bubbling Well	200	300
Pahsienjao	150	300
Miscellaneous Charges.		
Grave Making	$50	$100
Still-born Children—space plus making	60	120
Grave Making (Ashes)	25	50
Price of Vaults.		
Adult	$300	$350
Child	150	200
Chinese Coffin	350	400
Ashes in urn	70	100
Sale of Vaults.		
Prices will be quoted on application to the Commissioner of Public Health.		
Cremation	$150	$200
Ordinary urn	20	30
Niche in Columbarium (replacement of ashes)	40	40
Niche in Columbarium	60	90
Reservation of niche, not including fee for use	40	40
Charges for Issue of Permits and Supervision during Erection.		
Memorial, with Kerb		$30
Memorial only		20
Kerb only		10
Temporary wooden memorial		4
Bamboo sun blinds, from May 1 to September 30		4

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 26, 1940.

NOTIFICATION No. 5362.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, January 27, 28 and 29, 1941.

By Order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 26, 1940.

NOTIFICATION No. 5361.

RABIES.

OWNERS of dogs are advised to have their dogs vaccinated as an auxiliary measure of prevention against rabies.

Their attention is again directed to Condition No. 4 of the dog licence, requiring dogs to be properly muzzled while in the streets or other public places.

Unmuzzled dogs will be seized by the Police and detained as long as circumstances may warrant, and, if they cannot be seized, are liable to be shot.

By Order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 26, 1940.

NOTIFICATION No. 5365.

RENEWAL OF DRIVING LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that all driving licences issued to owners of motor-cars and motor-cycles and to chauffeurs of all motor vehicles, are due for renewal on January 1 for the year 1941, at the Traffic Licensing Office, Central Police Station Building, No. 185 Foochow Road, at a charge of $1.50.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 26, 1940.

NOTIFICATION No. 5356.

TAVERN.

THE issue of an interim Tavern Licence in favour of Mr. Hans Schwarz of 1144 Broadway East in respect of the premises No. 1144 Broadway East is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned before 12 noon on Monday, January 6, 1941.

By Order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 26, 1940.

COUNCIL MEETINGS.

Held on December 6.—Present: Messrs. W. J. Keswick *(Chairman)*, J. W. Carney, N. F. Allman, Y. Hanawa, Yulin Hsi, R. G. MacDonald, G. E. Mitchell, I. Okamoto, L. T. Yuan and Yu Ya Ching. Absent: Messrs. W. Gockson, G. A. Haley, E. Y. B. Kiang and T. S. Powell.

Fortnightly meeting held on December 11.—Present: Messrs. W. J. Keswick *(Chairman)*, J. W. Carney, N. F. Allman, W. Gockson, Y. Hanawa, Yulin Hsi, R. G. MacDonald, G. E. Mitchell, I. Okamoto, T. S. Powell and L. T. Yuan. Absent: Messrs. G. A. Haley, E. Y. B. Kiang and Yu Ya Ching.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

Staff Committee, November 29.—Present: Messrs. G. E. Mitchell *(In the Chair)*, J. W. Carney, W. Gockson, G. A. Haley, Y. Hanawa, Yulin Hsi, R. G. MacDonald and I. Okamoto. Absent: Messrs. E. Y. B. Kiang and T. S. Powell.

Staff Committee, December 5.—Present: Messrs. G. E. Mitchell *(In the Chair)*, J. W. Carney, Y. Hanawa, Yulin Hsi, W. J. Keswick *(Chairman of Council)*, R. G. MacDonald and I. Okamoto. Absent: Messrs. W. Gockson, G. A. Haley, E. Y. B. Kiang and T. S. Powell.

Finance Committee, December 6.—Present: Messrs. W. J. Keswick *(Chairman)*, N. F. Allman, H. E. Arnhold, Yulin Hsi, Li Ming, H. S. Poulsen, H. Berents *(Chairman, Re-Assessment Sub-Committee)*, and A. Pullen *(Secretary, Re-Assessment Sub-Committee)*. Absent: Messrs. M. Den, F. S. Hsu, G. E. Mitchell and I. Okamoto.

Watch Committee, December 13.—Present: Mr. J. W. Carney *(Chairman)*, Dr. D. S. Chen, Messrs. F. Hoehnke, W. J. Lee, R. G. MacDonald, I. Okamoto and Yu Ya Ching. Absent: Messrs. N. F. Allman, E. Y. B. Kiang and O. Okamoto.

Library Committee, December 20.—Present: Mr. Yulin Hsi *(Chairman)*, Mrs. A. Baer, Mr. Hauben Lee, Rev. P. C. Matthews, Mrs. A. W. Sherriff, Messrs. Tseu Yih-zan and E. S. Wilkinson. Absent: Mr. T. R. Scanlon, Dr. K. Sugimura and Mr. Zee Yin Hao.

H. O. WHITE BURSARY AWARDS.

The H. O. White Bursaries for 1939 and 1940 have been awarded by the Municipal Council to Olege Grebenschikoff and David Ezekiel of the Public and Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.

NOTIFICATION No. 5344.

WITH effect from January 1, 1941, Public Health Department Identification Cards relating to the distribution of Milk, Ice Cream, Ice, and Bakery and Confectionery products will be issued annually at a charge of $2.00 each. The charge for replacing a lost or defaced card will remain at $10.00.

By Order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 28, 1940.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP.

The following three gentlemen have accepted the invitation of the Council to serve as Committee members during the remainder of the Municipal year.

Works Committee—Mr. B. Chih Chen.
Health Committee—Mr. F. S. Hsu.
Education Board—Mr. King Tungying.

OMNIBUS FARES.

The China General Omnibus Co., Ltd., has informed the Municipal Council that the continued low exchange value of Chinese currency, coupled with increases in the cost of imported materials in terms of the currency in which they are purchased, and increased labour charges, have raised operation costs to a point at which it is not possible to maintain efficient services with existing fare charges.

The Company accordingly informed the Council that it is reluctantly compelled to revise its fare charges involving an average increase in fares of approximately 35 per cent.

The revised fare charges, which came into effect on December 17, are within the maximum fares permitted the Company under its franchise.

WORKERS' EARNINGS AND MUNICIPAL STAFF PAY.

Adjustments in pay recently made by the Shanghai Municipal Council considerably improve the earnings of lower paid regular members of staff. They do not even yet overtake the rise in the cost of living, but ease the situation nevertheless. For example, an office cleaner on commencing base pay of $17 per month, receives a minimum allowance of $40, making his pay and allowance $57. To this is added a minimum rice allowance of $15, making his minimum monthly earnings $72. If the price of rice is higher, his earnings proportionately rise. With second grade Saigon rice at $81.50 the rice allowance (half the difference between this price and $35) would be $23.25. Thus his earnings at present would be $80.25.

Adjustments in Police pay have been greater, to compensate in some measure for the nature of the work which police are called upon to do. In the case of Police, minimum earnings are now $109.

Figures recently released by the Industrial and Social Division indicated that a very creditable effort had been made by Chinese owned factories to make earnings adjustments. Earnings of industrial workers were doubled in 1940 over 1939, and the earnings index shows a rise of 142.47 per cent. over 1936. Many employers have followed the lead of the Council in making further pay adjustments towards the end of the year.

NOTIFICATION No. 5360.

WITH effect from January 1, 1941, the undermentioned charge will be added to the "Pathological Laboratory Scale of Fees for General Examinations" applicable both to Residents and Non-Residents of the International Settlement," published under Municipal Notification No. 5205 of February 22, 1940.

Cor. diphtheriæ Virulence Test—$30.00.

By Order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 26, 1940.

NOTIFICATION No. 5354.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Schools for Foreign Children.

Christmas Holidays.

THE Schools for Foreign Children administered by the Council will close for the Christmas Holidays on Thursday, December 19, 1940, and will re-open for the Spring Term on Monday, January 6, 1941, at the usual hour.

By Order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 5, 1940.

NOTIFICATION No. 5363.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Schools for Chinese Children.

Opening and Closing of Schools.

THE Schools for Chinese children administered by the Council will close for the Winter Vacation on Thursday, January 16, and re-open for the Spring Term on Wednesday, February 5, at the usual hour.

The entrance examination for new candidates will take place on Friday, January 17.

Application forms (which should be returned not later than January 15) and information concerning fees, etc., may be obtained from the Heads of the following schools:—

I. Secondary Schools.

Public School for Chinese (Boys) 25 Mapai Road
Ellis Kadoorie Public School (Boys) 445 Shanhaikwan Road
Nieh Chih Kuei Public School (Boys) 65 Great Western Road
Polytechnic Public School (Boys) 65 Great Western Road
Secondary School (Girls) 9 Singapore Road

II. Primary Schools.

Wayside Road Primary School Lane 660, 21-23 Seymour Road
Cunningham Road Primary School 199 Cunningham Road
Sinza Road Primary School 1461 Sinza Road
Ward Road Primary School 301 Yenping Road 883 Connaught Road
Kinchow Road Primary School 375 Seymour Road 70 Edinburgh Road
Boone Road Primary School 375 Seymour Road 29 Singapore Road
Singapore Road Primary School 29 Singapore Road

By Order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 26, 1940.

NOTIFICATION No. 5306.

CART LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that with effect from January 1, 1941, the following clause is added to Condition No. 8 of Cart Licences Nos. 1 to 7 and to Condition No. 9 of Cart Licence No. 8:—

"No load shall be carried in excess of 20 feet in length without the written permission of the Council."

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber.
Shanghai, August 29, 1940.

MUNICIPAL STAFF PAY REVISED.

Unanimous Council Decision That Revision Imperative.

(Press Communique issued on December 6).

The Council has felt it imperatively necessary to take under prompt review the adequacy of its scales of pay throughout the Municipal service. Attention has been particularly concentrated on the pay and allowances of the Chinese members of the Municipal Police. The dissatisfaction of the Chinese Police with their rates of pay and allowances and the consequent unrest were, however, only symptoms of what in the Council's opinion was reasonable dissatisfaction throughout the Municipal service with existing rates of pay. The Police Force has certain particular problems which make it possible to make certain distinctions between its members and other branches of the Municipal service. In order, however, to maintain a contented and efficient administration, all branches of the service must be paid in accordance with current conditions.

The Council had hoped to be able to postpone action until it had received the findings of the Municipal Economy Committee which is considering the Council's Conditions of Service. Delay, however, was in the Council's opinion not practicable, and the public interest demanded immediate action.

The Council first took into consideration the rates of pay of the Chinese staff not serving under letter of appointment and decided that for all such employees the present high cost of living allowance of 85 per cent. shall be increased to 150 per cent. with a minimum of $40. The effect of this minimum is to give a considerably higher percentage than 150 per cent. to the lowest paid members of the Chinese staff.

At the present time there is a rice allowance which is half the difference between $47 and the price of rice, with no minimum, but a maximum of $16. In future it will be half the difference between $35 and the price of rice, with a minimum of $15 and no maximum.

Attention is invited to the Council's proposals in connection with the Chinese Branch of the Municipal Police. At the present time a single Constable joining the Municipal service receives a monthly pay including the increased house allowance just recently authorized, of approximately $69. This was not a fixed figure because it varied with the price of rice. A married Constable joining the Municipal Police receives at the present time a monthly pay of $75. Under the Council's new proposals a single Constable joining the Police will receive a minimum monthly pay of $109; with rice at its present price he will receive more. Similarly, a married Constable joining the Municipal Police will receive a minimum monthly pay of $130; with rice at its present price he will receive more. These figures include a Special Duty Allowance of $15 for single men and $30 for married men.

Adjustments in Police pay have been greater, to compensate in some measure for the nature of the work which police are called upon to do. Other types of Chinese employees will receive lower pay. For example, an office cleaner on commencing base pay of $17 per month, receives a minimum allowance of $40, making his pay and allowance $57. To this is added a minimum rice allowance of $15, making his minimum monthly earnings $72. If the price of rice is higher, his earnings proportionately rise. With second grade Saigon rice at $81.50 the rice allowance (half the difference between this price and $35) would be $23.25. Thus his earnings would be $80.25.

The Council then took into consideration the scales of pay of its staff serving under letter of appointment, both foreign and Chinese. The Council has for many months realized that its staff has not been adequately remunerated but has endeavoured to keep increases as low as possible in the interests of economy. The Council now feels that further increases are inevitable if the efficiency of the municipal service is to be maintained. During the year 1940 there have either come into effect or been received nearly 170 resignations from among the staff serving under letter of appointment. These resignations were not, of course, all due to dissatisfaction with rates of pay but a large number of them undoubtedly were, and in the Council's opinion the whole efficiency of the public administration was in danger of being undermined. Grave anxiety has been expressed by Heads of Departments in regard to the possibility of further resignations.

Hitherto the Council's temporary high cost of living allowance for employees serving under letter of appointment has been a uniform allowance applicable to all employees irrespective of their salaries. After the most careful consideration the Council has reached the conclusion that it would now be reasonable and right to introduce a graduated scale of high cost of living allowances. The following scale has accordingly been unanimously approved:

On the first $500 of his basic pay an employee will received a temporary high cost of living allowance of 150 per cent.

On that portion of his basic pay which ranges from $501 to $1,000 an employee will receive a temporary high cost of living allowance of 125 per cent.

On that portion of his basic pay which is over $1,000 an employee will receive a temporary high cost of living allowance of 100 per cent.

The present Subsistence Allowance of 12 per cent. over and above the temporary high cost of living allowance will be abolished. "A" Class employees will receive similar temporary high cost of living allowances calculated on two-thirds only of their basic pay, i.e. an "A" Class employee will receive a temporary high cost of living allowance of 150 per cent. on the first $500 of two-thirds of his basic pay, etc.

The extra cost of the various increases in allowances amounts approximately to $935,000 a month. This extra cost is divisible as follows:—

Foreign Staff:		
Class "A"	$49,000	
Classes "B" and "L"	$237,000	286,000
Chinese Staff:		649,000
		$935,000

These increases must undoubtedly make it necessary that the Council, like other providers of public services, must charge more for the services which it provides. It would be premature to attempt to estimate the amount of any extra taxation necessary until the Finance Committee has before it the Estimates for 1941.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE (SPECIALS).

Orders by the D. C. (Specials).

Promotion.—The following promotions are authorized as from the undermentioned dates:—

S/Insp. P. M. Chung to Inspector. 1/8/40.

Sgt. 15 C. G. Pommer to Sub/Inspector, 1/8/40 (on 6 months' probation).

A/S 17 M. Jhin to Sergeant, 1/8/40.

S/Insp. V. Y. Wong to Acting/Inspector i/c of 10th Division on 6 months' probation, 4/10/40.

A/S 107 J. M. Ellery to Sergeant, 6/10/40.

Sgt. 294 H. de Mienes to Sub/Inspector. 7/10/40.

A/S 11 H. Pelling to Sergeant, 7/10/40.

Sgt. 247 O. Christ to Sub/Inspector, 19/11/40 (on 6 months' probation).

A/S 980 J. D. Mooney to Sergeant, 19/11/40.

A/S 62 L. M. Buianover to Sergeant, 19/11/40.

S/C 990 S. Schultz to Assistant Sergeant 19/11/40.

S/C 154 F. W. Brandt to Assistant Sergeant 19/11/40.

S/C 166 F. P. Cruz to Assistant Serrcant 19/11/40.

Sgt. 715 P. T. Fang to Sub-Inspector on six months' probation 17/12/40.

A/S 896 T. Y. Nee to Sergeant 17/12/40.

A/S 94 J. L. Cruz to Sergeant 20/12/40.

S/C 79 A. M. Cobbett to Sergeant 20/12/40.

Staff Changes.—Supt. T. A. Buckley (Areas) to be concurrent i/c Records during Supt. F. H. Gearey's absence.

Resignation.—S/Insp. T. C. Koo is permitted to resign with effect from 17/12/40.

Transfer.—Sgt. 79 A. M. Cobbett is transferred from the Reserve to H. Q. Records as from 20/12/40.

Commendation.—A/S 71 N. S. Isaacs is commended for making an arrest on 28/11/40.

Official Letters.—(1) Copy of letter received from the Commissioner of Police re the duties performed by the Specials during the Double Tenth Anniversary.

October 11. 1940.

D.C. (Specials).

Please convey to all Ranks of the Special Police the thanks and appreciation of the Regulars for the willing public-spirited assistance rendered by your Command during the Double Tenth Anniversary. Arrangements made worked out very well and the co-operation of the Specials was again most satisfactory.

(Signed) K. M. Bourne,
Commissioner of Police.

(2) Copy of letter received from the Commissioner of Police re the duties performed by the Specials on Sunday, October 27.

October 28, 1940.

D.C. (Specials).

Please convey to all Ranks of your Command the thanks and appreciation of the Regular Force for the able and willing assistance rendered on Sunday, October 27.

It was with regret that you were called upon on a Sunday morning but the situation demanded most thorough attention.

(Signed) K. M. Bourne,
Commissioner of Police.

NOTIFICATION No. 5309.
LICENCE CONDITIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that with effect from January 1, 1941, the following amendments and additions are made to Licence Conditions :—

Bicycle Licence.

The following condition is added :—

"The bicycle shall carry no load which prevents the rider from having full control or which may cause him to lose his balance."

Delivery Tricycle and Trailer.

Condition No. 11 is amended to read as follows :—

"The vehicle shall be presented at the Ricsha Inspection Depot for inspection and branding with an approval number and thereafter be re-presented for inspection annually before January of each succeeding year. In the event of repair to that part of the vehicle branded, or the replacement of an old vehicle with a new one, the old approval number shall be retained and presented with the vehicle at the Ricsha Inspection Depot for re-branding."

Cart Licences No. 1 and No. 4.

Condition No. 13 is amended to read as follows :—

"The vehicle shall be strongly built and conform to the authorized standard pattern and no alteration shall be made to the structure of the vehicle once it has passed inspection. The vehicle shall be kept clean and in good repair and its axle shall be kept oiled."

Cart Licences No. 2, No. 3. No. 5, No. 6 and No. 7.

Condition No. 13 is amended to read as follows :—

"The vehicle shall be presented at the Ricsha Inspection Depot for inspection and branding with an approval number and thereafter be re-presented for inspection annually in April of each succeeding year. In the event of repair to that part of the vehicle branded, or the replacement of an old vehicle with a new one, the old approval number shall be retained and presented with the vehicle at the Ricsha Inspection Depot for re-branding."

Cart Licence No. 8.

Condition No. 14 is amended to read as follows :—

"The vehicle shall be presented at the Ricsha Inspection Depot for inspection and branding with an approval number and thereafter be re-presented for inspection annually in April of each succeeding year. In the event of repair to that part of the vehicle branded, or the replacement of an old vehicle with a new one, the old approval number shall be retained and presented with the vehicle at the Ricsha Inspection Depot for re-branding."

Motor Bicycle or Motor Tricycle.

The following new condition is added :—

"In the case of a freight carrier, a statement of the empty weight, the maximum freight capacity authorized by the Council and the gross weight of the vehicle shall be shown on a special plate provided by the Council and which will bear the licence number of the vehicle. The plate shall be affixed in a conspicuous position on the left side of the body of the vehicle and shall at all times remain legible and undefaced and shall not be transferable. No load shall be carried in excess of that authorized. The person in charge of the vehicle shall carry and produce to the Police when required a card issued by the Police giving particulars of the freight capacity."

All Motor Vehicle Licences.

The following condition is added :—

"The licensee shall be responsible that the vehicle is maintained in a mechanically sound condition."

Public Garage.

The following conditions are added :—

"The licensee shall not change or permit to be changed the licence plates from one vehicle to another, of vehicles either belonging to or in the custody of the garage."

"The licensee shall keep a register wherein shall be entered the licence number of any motor vehicle left in the custody of the garage and also the name and number on the driving licence of any driver (other than the owner) driving such vehicle, which register shall at all times be open for inspection by the Police."

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 29, 1940.

NOTIFICATION No. 5348.
MEAT INSPECTION SERVICE.
Imported Meat.

Notification No. 4948 is hereby amended as follows :—

Notice is hereby given that all imported meat passed for consumption in the International Settlement will be stamped in blue ink and bear the word "Imported" so as to distinguish it from meat derived from animals killed in the Settlement, the stamping of which will continue as at present.

The following is a reduced facsimile.

By Order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 28, 1940.

NOTIFICATION No. 5345.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Municipal Loans will be closed from December 16 to December 31.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 28, 1940.

Returns of Communicable Diseases.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, November 30, 1940.

Communicable Diseases	Foreigners *		Chinese †	
	Cases notified	Deaths registered	Cases notified	Deaths registered
Smallpox	0	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0	0	0
Diphtheria	3	0	18	3
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	3	3
Tuberculosis	1	1	48	35
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	2	2	17	15
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0	2	2
Amœbic Dysentery	6	0	1	0
Bacillary Dysentery	5	0	17	8
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	3	3
Influenza	1	0	7	1
Malaria	2	1	1	1
Measles	0	0	0	0
Typhus Fever	3	1	1	1
Relapsing Fever	0	0	0	0
Choleraic Diarrhœa	0	0	0	0
Deaths from Non-communicable diseases and other Causes	18		611	
Total Deaths from all Causes	22		682	

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, December 7, 1940.

Smallpox	0	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0	0	0
Diphtheria	1	0	15	4
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	3	3
Tuberculosis	7	2	75	49
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	3	0	29	22
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0	1	1
Amœbic Dysentery	1	0	1	0
Bacillary Dysentery	1	0	6	5
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	7	2
Influenza	0	0	2	1
Malaria	1	0	2	2
Measles	0	0	3	2
Typhus Fever	0	0	1	0
Relapsing Fever	0	0	1	1
Choleraic Diarrhœa	0	0	0	0
Deaths from Non-communicable diseases and other Causes	7		612	
Total Deaths from all Causes	10		701	

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, December 14, 1940.

Smallpox	0	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0	2	2
Diphtheria	7	0	15	3
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	1	0
Tuberculosis	7	2	51	38
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	2	21	19
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	11	0	1	0
Bacillary Dysentery	1	0	12	5
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	5	5
Influenza	0	0	1	0
Malaria	1	0	1	0
Measles	0	0	4	1
Typhus Fever	0	0	4	0
Relapsing Fever	0	0	0	0
Choleraic Diarrhœa	0	0	0	0
Deaths from Non-communicable diseases and other Causes	15		672	
Total Deaths from all Causes	19		743	

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, December 21, 1940.

Communicable Diseases	Foreigners *		Chinese †	
	Cases notified	Deaths registered	Cases notified	Deaths registered
Smallpox	0	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0	0	0
Diphtheria	0	0	20	4
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	1	0
Tuberculosis	6	1	63	49
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	0	15	12
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	2	0	14	10
Bacillary Dysentery	0	0		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	8	7
Influenza	5	0	3	3
Malaria	0	0	1	0
Measles	0	0	3	0
Typhus Fever	4	0	0	0
Relapsing Fever	0	0	2	0
Deaths from Non-communicable diseases and other Causes	11		693	
Total Deaths from all Causes	12		778	

* **Foreigners** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 71,910).

† **Chinese** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population between 2 and 2¼ millions).

INDUSTRIAL AND SOCIAL DIVISION.

Workers' Earnings for November.

The following figures show what the family should receive from the earnings of the principal wage earner, from those of other members of the family and from other sources. By earnings is meant wages, together with allowances of all kinds. The figures are based on what study shows to be the composition of family income, and on the cost of living ruling in November. Figures for two assumed standards of living are given. The first shows what earnings should be on a standard lower than that in 1936 (Standard A) and the second, (Standard B) shows what earnings should be on a minimum subsistence standard.

	Earnings of principal wage earner	Earnings of other members	Family income from other sources	Total family income
	54.0%	36.0%	10.0%	100.0%
Standard A:	$55.69	$35.52	$13.27	$104.478
Standard B:	$50.69	$32.33	$12.08	$ 95.097

Chinese Cost of Living Index for November.

(These index figures are based on a standard of living ruling in 1936. It is estimated that a corresponding standard in November, 1940, involves a cost of living 3.91 times as much as that prevailing in 1936.)

Living costs of the working class in this city recorded a further heavy increase in the month of November. The food index which was 586.16 in October has now exceeded the 600 mark. Increments of the November group indices over last month are 25.64 points for clothing, 25.63 for fuel, 18.28 for rent and 12.71 for miscellaneous items. November group indices on 1936 base have reached 604.97 for food, 540.74 for fuel 458.00 for miscellaneous items, 377.69 for clothing, and 348.15 for rent, and that of general index, 540.62, as against 524.43 in October, showing an increase of 16.19 points. The purchasing power of the Chinese dollar is reduced from 19.07 cents in October to 18.50 cents of its 1936 value in November.

Among other factors, drops in foreign exchange rates affect the livelihood of Chinese workers more at present than usually. Workers continue to live mainly on imported rice rather than native crops and use coal briquettes to replace bean stalks, raw straw, useless lumber etc. Rice and fuel are of relatively heavier weights in the index, hence the bearing of foreign exchange on workers' livelihood is becoming increasingly significant. Among these two, a number of items in the different groups are similarly affected although to a less extent.

Early in October, the price of rice was at its height but continued to drop until the beginning of November. Since November 5, it has again followed an upturn. There was a considerable drop in foreign exchange rates on November 6 and again today but a few days. The effect of this drop must be reckoned with. The average price of second grade non-glutinous rice and that of Saigon rice stood at $81.67 and $66.87 per shih, recording increases of 3.17 and 1.03 per cent. over October. Although the averages are only slightly above those of last month, the increases are, however, made on an already elevated base and place this commodity beyond the reach of the workers. Prices of coal briquettes rose from $7.20 to $7.60 per 100 chin on November 8 and again to around $8 on November 23. The average price of the month was at $7.58 per 100 chin, registering an increase of 7.05 per cent. over last month.

Prices for pork reached new heights during the month. They are now higher than those for chicken. Excessive commission asked by meat brokers together with a shortage accounted for the abnormal increase. Pork, the principal meat of the Chinese, has now become a rare luxury not only to the working class, but to the lower middle class as well. However, a balanced diet with a reasonable amount of meat is important from viewpoints of nutrition and efficiency.

Following the 29.08 per cent. increase in the price of pork, prices of beef, salted pork and lard have risen 16.64, 26.16 and 30.24 per cent. respectively. Salted white fish recorded a heavy increase of 39.16 per cent. Duck eggs and salted hsueh-li-hung continued to soar, showing rises of 12.59 and 14.70 per cent. Among vegetables, spinach, chin-ts'ai and turnips dropped 49.25, 20.48 and 19.14 per cent. due to abundant seasonal supply.

The approach of the winter season has caused a greater demand for clothing materials. With the exception of cotton socks, there was a general price increase in the items of this group. Grey shirtings recorded an increase of 16.76 per cent.; jeans* and drills, 10.60 per cent.; and the rest of the items ranging from 2.53 to 8.38 per cent.

In addition to coal briquettes, charcoal and useless timber of the fuel group registered price increases of 32.83 and 15.38 per cent. Acute shortage of supply has caused the price of toilet paper to go up 41.30 per cent. Cigarettes have shown a further rise of 4.65 per cent.

To show the extent of rise during the month, percentage changes over October of the average prices of various items are given as follows.

Number of Items

Percentage Changes in Average Prices, Nov., vs. Oct., 1940.		*Food Group*	*Clothing Group*	*Rent Group*	*Fuel Group*	*Miscellaneous Group*	*Total*
Increased by	Over 30 % ..	2	—	—	1	—	
	Over 20 to 30 % ..	2	—	—	—	1	35
	Over 10 to 20 % ..	5	2	—	1	—	
	10 % and below ..	9	8	—	2	2	
Remained unchanged ..		4	—	3	—	2	9
Decreased by	(10 % and below ..	6	1	—	2	—	
	Over 10 to 20 % ..	1	—	—	—	2	14
	Over 20 to 30 % ..	1	—	—	—	—	
	Over 30 % ..	1	—	—	—	—	
Total ..		31	11	3	6	7	58

COST OF LIVING INDEX OF SHANGHAI WORKERS
New Base : Average of 1926-29 = 100

Indices	*Average 1936*	*1939 Oct.*	*Nov.*	*Sept.*	*1940 Oct.*	*Nov.*
Group Indices :						
Food	100.00	262.79	239.20	249.63	533.37	586.74	604.97
Rent	100.00	282.41	282.41	282.41	348.19	348.19	348.19
Clothing	100.00	197.31	217.44	215.26	337.44	352.05	377.69
Fuel and Light ..	100.00	397.33	310.79	305.61	455.73	515.11	540.74
Miscellaneous ..	100.00	194.24	205.14	209.35	419.82	445.29	458.00
General Index ..	100.00	253.63	248.32	254.34	481.29	524.43	540.62
Purchasing Power of the Dollar ..	100.00	35.31	40.29	39.29	20.76	19.07	18.50
Percentage Rise or Dec. as compared with 1936 ..		-64.69	-59.71	-60.71	-79.24	-80.93	-81.50

RETAIL PRICES IN SHANGHAI

Commodities	*Unit*	*Average 1936*	*Sept.*	*1940 Oct.*	*Nov.*
Food :					
Non-glutinous Rice (2nd grade)	*Shih	$ 9.943	$70.712	$79.357	$81.873
Sien Rice (1st grade)	Shih	9.735	62.532	66.196	66.877
Hsiftinng Rice	Shih	10.348	84.182	72.903	77.714
Wheat Flour (Bicycle)	Parcel	3.448	16.256	15.495	15.060
Fresh Noodle	*Chin	.074	.327	.351	.364
Bean Curd	Piece	.0072	.030	.030	.030
Dried Bean Curd	Piece	.0074	.030	.030	.030
Sheet Bean	Sheet	.0051	.029	.029	.025
Fried Bean Curd	Chin	.251	1.280	1.280	1.280
Sprouted Broad Bean	Chin	.042	.195	.210	.203
Fresh Mung Bean Starch in Strips	Chin	.046	.220	.220	.220
Yellow Soy Bean Sprouts	Chin	.033	.156	.182	.178
Hsueh-li-hung (salted)	Chin	.055	.158	.279	.279
Chin-Ts'ai	Chin	.035	.155	.166	.132
Turnips	Chin	.034	.140	.163	.131
Sweet Potatoes	Chin	.036	.153	.164	.173
Allium Chinense	Chin	.060	.161	.153	.154
Spinach	Chin	.042	.400	.266	.135
Fresh Pork	Chin	.292	1.370	1.479	1.900
Fresh Beef	Chin	.239	1.090	1.340	1.363
Salted Pork	Chin	.301	1.277	1.166	1.471
Chicken	Chin	.326	1.688	1.710	1.800
Silver Carp	Chin	.377	1.500	1.552	1.620
Fresh Fish	Chin	.163	.735	.952	.933
Salted White Fish	Chin	.144	.621	.738	1.027
Fresh Duck's Eggs	Piece	.024	.123	.135	.152
Soy Bean Oil	Chin	.241	.958	.958	.809
Lard	Chin	.307	1.350	1.478	1.925
Soy Bean Sauce	Chin	.099	.277	.293	.292
Salt	Chin	.112	.213	.238	.202
White Sugar	Chin	.205	.648	.647	.659
Rent : †					
One-story House	*Chien	2.149	7.113	7.113	7.113
Two-story House with no courtyard	Chien	2.495	9.301	9.301	9.301
Two-story House with courtyard ..	Chien	3.110	10.105	10.105	10.105
Clothing :					
Grey Sheetings (13 lbs.) ..	*Ch'ih	.085	.333	.334	.362
Grey Shirtings (12 lbs.) ..	Ch'ih	.091	.348	.340	.397
Striped Cotton Shirtings ..	Ch'ih	.060	.216	.232	.245
Printed Shirtings	Ch'ih	.097	.311	.308	.327
White Shirtings	Ch'ih	.128	.398	.413	.437
Native Sheetings	Ch'ih	.046	.217	.215	.228
Fancy Twills	Ch'ih	.146	.426	.466	.491
Cotton Flannel	Ch'ih	.083	.276	.373	.386
Jeans and Drills	Ch'ih	.090	.334	.349	.386
Raw Cotton	Chin	.477	1.563	1.900	1.950
Cotton Socks	Pair	.272	.778	.813	.800
Fuel and Light :					
Coal Briquettes	100 Chin	1.063	6.813	7.080	7.579
Kerosene	Chin	.136	.450	.467	.468
Firewood	Bundle	.042	.273	.358	.347
Useless Timber	Chin	.014	.060	.065	.075
Matches	Box	.0160	.0387	.0426	.0394
Charcoal (Wenchow) ..	Basket	.929	6.472	9.160	12.167
Miscellaneous :					
Soap (Soap Fun)	Piece	.051	.181	.184	.186
Toilet Paper	90 Sheets	.067	.373	.431	.690
Cigarettes (Hat)	Box	.047	.155	.173	.180
Shao-shing	Chin	.094	.302	.334	.332
Kao-Liang	Chin	.152	.683	.734	.718
Tea	Chin	.359	1.600	1.600	1.600
Hot Water	10 Ladle	.017	.100	.100	.100

*Chien = 32 cubic metres. 1 Chin ($\overline{F}$) = 1.1023 English pounds. 1 Ch'ih ($\overline{K}$) = 1.0936 English feet. 1 Shih ($\overline{A}$) = 156 Chin.

†Rent including tap water and Municipal rates.

‡Sien rice was not on market during the month, quotations given are those of second grade Saigon rice.

Provisional Index of Cost of Living of Western Foreign Salaried Employees in Shanghai for November.

(The index of foreign cost of living is based on a standard of living ruling in October-December, 1939, and is not on the same period as the Chinese index.)

The consolidated cost of living index of foreign salaried employees in this city reached 175.95 in November as against 167.67 in October. Excepting the increase of 15.64 points in the index in May over April following the May 2 drop in foreign exchange rates, the increase of 8.58 points in November over October is the largest during the year. Increases over October in the general indices of different nationalities ranged from 6.72 points for the American to as high as 10.29 points for the Russian. The rise in the November group indices for all nationalities is the heaviest in the case of food, recording an increment of 10.09 points over last month, followed by 9.79 points for rent, 9.69 points for heat, light, water and refrigeration, 9.48 points for clothing and materials, and 3.14 points for the miscellaneous group. On October 1939 base, the purchasing power of the dollar is reduced by 43.17 per cent. during the month as against 40.14 per cent. in October, 1940.

A second rental survey for the last quarter of 1940 designed to show the rental situation and effects of heating charges with the onset of winter, was carried out in November. Figures for rent are net rentals, with charges for heat, light and water deducted. Increased heating costs are, therefore, included in the index of the heat, light, water and refrigeration group. As against October, November net rent per standard room for apartments or flats rose 11.47 per cent.; for detached and semi-detached houses, 4.92 per cent.; for terrace houses, 1.17 per cent.; while single rooms remained the same. These figure indicate that rentals continue to rise apart from the effect of heating charges.

In the heat, light, water and refrigeration group, despite adequate stocks and continuous arrivals, coal prices continued to rise. Hongay cobbles recorded an increase of 9.29 per cent. over those of last month. Surcharges on electricity rates in the French Concession were increased from 60 to 97 per cent. for both light and power on November 6, while those in the International Settlement were reduced from 180.97 to 170.93 per cent. for light and from 355.87 to 306.08 per cent. for power. Surcharges on water rates in the Concession were also raised from 10 to 30 per cent.

In the food group of 109 items, as many as 64 items showed price increases during the month. Increases for various kinds of bread ranged from 3.85 to 8.96 per cent. Meats have had a general increase in prices over last month, particularly pork, recording a rise of 14.58 per cent. Salmon went up 23.19 per cent.; hen and duck eggs 18.75 and 14.29 per cent. Among vegetables, cabbage, lettuce and green peas registered drops of 19.05, 24.24 and 20.90 per cent. Being out of season, the rises for French and lima beans, and tomatoes were considerable; while potatoes registered an increase of 27.78 per cent. Increases of 8.62 and 15.20 per cent. were observed in the charges for B grade milk and sour cream.

There was very little change in the items of the clothing and materials group, except the 12.51 per cent. rise in the price of Beehive knitting wool, the five-cent rise per piece in laundry charges and twenty-five-cent rise for B class dry cleaning.

In the miscellaneous group, tramfares in the French Concession were raised from $.040 to $.051 per mile and bus fares from $.040 to $.070 per mile from November 13. No appreciable increase in servants' wages has been made during the month.

The following analysis shows the percentage changes in retail prices of the various items in November over the previous month. The extent of rise is evident from the distribution of the items in the various ranges of increases and decreases:

Percentage changes in average prices, October vs. September, 1940		*Number of Items*					
		Food group	*Clothing group*	*Rent group*	*Heat group*	*Miscellaneous group*	*Total*
Increased by	over 30%	7	—	—	—	1	101
	over 20 to 30%	3	1	—	—	—	
	over 10 to 20%	8	2	1	2	3	
	10% and below	46	8	2	3	14	
Remained unchanged		17	23	4	4	24	72
Decreased by	10% and below	22	—	—	1	2	33
	over 10 to 20%	4	—	—	—	1	
	over 20 to 30%	2	—	—	1	—	
	over 30%	—	—	—	—	—	
	Total	109	34	7	11	45	206

PROVISIONAL* INDEX OF COST OF LIVING OF FOREIGN† SALARIED EMPLOYEES IN SHANGHAI.

Base : Average of October, 1939 = 100.

Indices	*Average, Oct., 1939*	*American*			*British*		
		1940			*1940*		
		Sept.	*Oct.*	*Nov.*	*Sept.*	*Oct.*	*Nov.*
Group Indices :							
Food	100.00	171.63	175.49	180.91	181.02	185.74	192.33
Clothing and Materials	100.00	192.41	191.21	195.43	189.82	189.99	196.83
Rent	100.00	130.02	137.54	148.81	130.77	136.81	147.47
Heat, Light, Water, and Refrigeration	100.00	171.89	182.23	192.81	181.72	193.63	199.08
Miscellaneous ..	100.00	132.95	141.71	143.40	137.96	149.16	151.31
General Index ..	100.00	156.92	162.64	169.36	160.01	166.68	173.55

Indices	*Average, Oct., 1939*	*Russian*			*Other Nationalities*		
		1940			*1940*		
		Sept.	*Oct.*	*Nov.*	*Sept.*	*Oct.*	*Nov.*
Group Indices :							
Food ..	100.00	187.10	191.75	204.79	186.11	190.27	198.89
Clothing and Materials	100.00	173.57	174.12	184.59	192.53	194.21	206.03
Rent	100.00	128.37	134.72	143.45	132.85	140.71	151.57
Heat, Light, Water, and Refrigeration	100.00	171.53	178.80	190.85	172.88	181.91	190.99
Miscellaneous ..	100.00	134.41	144.66	148.70	134.40	145.32	147.91
General Index ..	100.00	161.24	166.89	177.18	162.62	169.19	177.74

Indices	*Average, Oct., 1939*	*Consolidated*		
		1940		
		Sept.	*Oct.*	*Nov.*
General Indices :				
American	100.00	156.92	162.64	169.36
British	100.00	160.01	166.68	173.55
Russian	100.00	161.24	166.89	177.18
Other Nationalities	100.00	162.62	169.19	177.74
Consolidated Index	100.00	160.97	167.07	175.95
Purchasing Power of the Dollar	100.00	62.12	59.86	56.83

* Weights used in the index : Average quantities of consumption per family, Oct.-Nov.-Dec., 1939.

† Denoting Western Non-Oriental residents.

RETAIL PRICES IN SHANGHAI

	Commodities and Services	Unit	Size of Unit	Av. Oct. 1939	1940 Oct.	1940 Nov.
				$	$	$
I.	FOOD GROUP:					
1	Bread — White—Bakerite	loaf	14 oz.	.31	.70	.76
2	Bread — White—Bakerite—Graham	loaf	16 oz.	.30	.70	.76
3	Bread — White—James Neil's	loaf	14 oz.	.32	.67	.73
4	Bread — Russian white—Harbin	lb.		.21	.41	.43
5	Bread — Russian white—Tchakalian	lb.		.20	.41	.43
6	Bread — Russian white—Manila	loaf	8 oz.	.15	.26	.27
7	Flour — Australian—Wild Pig	lb.		.23	.46	.49
8	Flour — Chinese—Bicycle	lb.		.18	.40	.42
9	Corn flour—Canary	pkg.	1 lb.	.68	.98	.94
10	Sugar corn—Maling	tin	1½ lb.	.62	1.00	1.02
11	Rolled oats — Sperry	tin	20 oz.	2.50	3.38	3.38
12	Rolled oats — Loose	lb.		.44	.69	.70
13	Non-glutinous rice—1st grade	lb.		.18	.54	.53
14	Macaroni—Italian	lb.		.50	.83	.84
15	Beef — Fillet steak	lb.		1.01	3.18	3.29
16	Beef — Rump steak	lb.		.65	1.97	1.98
17	Beef — Topside steak	lb.		.63	2.00	2.00
18	Beef — Sirloin roast	lb.		.66	2.30	2.12
19	Beef — Rib roast	lb.		.60	2.00	2.08
20	Beef — Veal cutlet	lb.		.94	2.19	2.34
21	Beef — Soup meat	lb.		.35	1.12	1.19
22	Minced meat	lb.		.40	1.18	1.24
23	Ox liver	lb.		.40	1.16	1.20
24	Pork—loin chop	lb.		.58	1.44	1.65
25	Mutton—loin chop	lb.		.55	1.42	1.42
26	Ham—boiled	lb.		1.31	2.97	3.25
27	Bacon	lb.		.70	1.87	2.24
28	Sausage—Vienna	lb.		.84	1.74	1.91
29	Chicken	lb.		.69	1.55	1.57
30	Egg — Hen	pc.		.10	.16	.19
31	Egg — Duck	pc.		.08	.14	.16
32	Fish — Herring	lb.		.48	.58	.62
33	Fish — Salmon	lb.		.52	1.38	1.70
34	Fish — Mandarin	lb.		.79	1.68	1.83
35	Fish — Cod	lb.		.44	1.05	1.09
36	Fish — Sole—Shanghai	lb.		.56	.66	.76
37	Fish — Yellow	lb.		.34	.64	.67
38	Sardine—Canned—Nor.-Crown	tin	No. ½	.95	1.67	1.75
39	Potatoes — Irish	lb.		.10	.18	.23
40	Potatoes — Sweet	lb.		.06	.17	.18
41	Cabbage	lb.		.17	.21	.17
42	Lettuce	lb.		.12	.33	.25
43	Celery	bunch		.05	.09	.09
44	Green peas	lb.		.29	.67	.53
45	Beans — French	lb.		.14	.28	.55
46	Beans — Lima	lb.		.33	.46	.62
47	Tomatoes	lb.		.24	.32	.89
48	Carrots	lb.		.23	.37	.33
49	Beetroot	lb.		.16	.15	.19
50	Radish	bunch		.03	.04	.04
51	Onions	lb.		.14	.16	.22
52	Asparagus tips—Canned—Del Monte	tin	No.1sq	3.45	4.22	4.44
53	Soup — Assorted — Canned — Campbell's	tin	10½ oz.	1.40	1.90	1.91
54	Pickles—Sweet—Del Monte	bot.	No. 12-16 oz.	2.98	3.88	3.87
55	Olive—Queen—Libby's	bot.	No. 8	1.90	3.05	3.06
56	Apples—Dairen	lb.		.39	.49	.47
57	Bananas	lb.		.26	.50	.46
58	Oranges — Sunkist	pc.		.28	.62	.57
59	Oranges — Mandarin	lb.		.35	— (8)	.49
60	Lemons	pc.		.48	.70	.62
61	Pears—Chinese	lb.		.42	.53	.63
62	Pumelos	pc.		.42	.60	.81
63	Raisins—Sunmaid	pkt.	11 oz.	.76	1.09	1.16
64	Prunes—Del Monte	pkt.	1 lb.	1.24	1.59	1.58
65	Pineapple—Sliced—Maling	tin	No. 2 1½ lb.	1.03	1.43	1.45
66	Lard—pork—fresh	lb.		.70	1.30	1.42
67	Butter—Hazelwood	lb.		5.03	6.71	6.74
68	Margarine (Vitayna)	lb.		1.28	2.23	2.26
69	Margarine (Palm)	lb.		1.28	2.23	2.27
70	Milk — Fresh—Grade A	bot.	1 pt.	.58	1.00	1.00
71	Milk — Fresh—Grade B	bot.	1 pt.	.35	.58	.63
72	Milk — Evaporated—Carnation	tin	6 oz.	.54	.88	.86
73	Cheese — Kraft	lb.		3.41	5.36	4.96
74	Cheese — Cottage	lb.		1.44	2.40	2.40
75	Cream — Sour	lb.		1.60	2.50	2.88
76	Cream — Table	pint		2.64	4.80	4.80
77	Jam—Assorted—IXL	tin	12 oz.	1.09	1.60	1.60
78	Honey—Peitaiho	jar	2 lbs.	1.53	3.24	3.08
79	Baking powder—Crescent	tin	½ lb.	2.14	3.17	3.04
80	Salad oil—Acetco	tin	½ gal.	3.80	6.25	6.59
81	Salt—Refined	pkg.	¼ lb.	.12	.15	.16
82	Worcester sauce—Maling	bot.	10 oz.	.47	.83	.85
83	Vinegar—Cider—Hazelwood	bot.	pint	.95	1.02	1.34
84	Mustard—Colman's	tin	8 oz.	5.55	6.81	6.67
85	Tomato paste—Sunbest	tin	5 oz.	.38	.60	.60
86	Tomato catsup—Maling	bot.	14 oz.	.69	1.23	1.23
87	Sugar — Granulated—Taikoo	lb.		.61	.82	.78
88	Sugar — Granulated—Holland	lb.		.47	.63	.60
89	Peanuts—Roasted—Paper shell	lb.		.33	.75	.77
90	Walnuts—Chinese—Selected	lb.		.64	.84	1.13
91	Beer—U.B.	bot.	qt.	.63	1.18	1.19
92	Vodka—Nega	bot.	med.	1.25	1.98	2.00
93	Whisky—Harvey	bot.	qt.	11.22	16.31	16.84
94	Coffee — Maxwell House	tin	1 lb.	4.46	6.03	5.88
95	Coffee — Mocha	lb.		2.08	2.53	2.53
96	Cocoa — Baker	tin	1 lb.	2.38	3.75	3.75
97	Cocoa — Peter	tin	1 lb.	2.61	5.74	5.74
98	Tea — Flower Basket	tin	½ lb.	2.38	2.62	2.71
99	Tea — Ceylon—Rickshaw	pkg.	½ lb.	3.90	4.40	4.46
100	Pineapple juice—Libby's	tin	12 oz.	1.33	1.75	1.48
101	Tomato juice—Libby's	tin	tall No. 2	1.43	1.83	1.83
102	Orange squash—Aquarius (1)	doz.		2.13	3.85	3.77
103	Lemonade—Aquarius (1)	doz.	pt. bot.	1.52	2.53	2.47
104	Coca-cola—Watson's (1)	doz.		3.50	5.25	5.25
105	Ice cream—Hazelwood	brick		1.00	1.68	1.90
106	Cigarettes — Ruby Queen	tin	50 pc.	.80	1.50	1.46
107	Cigarettes — Burleigh	pkt.	20 pc.	.40	.80	.77
108	Cigarettes — Chesterfield	pkt.	20 pc.	.80	1.26	1.19
109	Cigarettes — Camel	pkt.	20 pc.	.80	1.42	1.32
II.	CLOTHING AND MATERIALS GROUP:					
110	Woollen suiting	yd.		22.50	59.50	59.50
111	Flannel	yd.		17.50	29.50	29.50
112	Viyella—T.T.T.	yd.		9.75	16.50	16.53
113	Saigon linen	yd.		6.75	19.50	19.50
114	Satin crepe	yd.		9.50	14.50	14.50
115	Crepe de Chine	yd.		7.50	9.50	9.50
116	Shirt silk	yd.		5.70	8.50	8.50
117	Marsarelle—Red Label—Lung Chong	yd.		.58	1.60	1.60
118	Shirt — White poplin-Standard-No. 107	pc.		5.00	7.32	7.90
119	Shirt — White poplin—A.B.C.	pc.		4.20	5.50	5.50
120	Union suit — Cotton — 40" — A.B.C.	pc.		3.00	4.70	4.70

RETAIL PRICES IN SHANGHAI—*(Continued)*

	Commodities and Services	Unit	Size of Unit	Av. Oct. 1939	1940 Oct.	1940 Nov.
II.	CLOTHING GROUP :—*Continued*			$	$	$
121	Under vest — Ladies' — Yun Yin Interlock	pc.		2.50	7.00	7.00
122	Slip—silk	pc.		10.00	11.00	11.00
123	Pyjama—silk	set		15.00	25.00	25.00
124	Shirt—Poplin—Boys' — 9½"-11" — A.B.C.	pc.		2.10	3.80	3.80
125	Union suit—Cotton—Boys' — 16"-18"—A.B.C.	pc.		1.10	2.30	2.30
126	Shoes — Men's—Bata	pr.		26.90	54.90	54.90
127	Shoes — Ladies'—Bata	pr.		19.90	34.90	34.90
128	Shoes — Children's—Bata	pr.		8.90	16.90	16.90
129	Silk stockings — Kayser—No. 225	pr.		13.50	19.90	19.90
130	Silk stockings — Swallow	pr.		2.15	3.53	3.55
131	Silk stockings — Pagoda	pr.		5.50	7.90	8.25
132	Socks — Silk—Comfort	pr.		.83	1.28	1.28
133	Socks — Wool—Jaeger	pr.		9.20	12.00	12.10
134	Bed sheets—Cotton—Finlay—54" × 90"	pc.		15.00	29.50	29.50
135	Table cloth — Linen — Local made—66" × 66"	pc.		4.45	13.50	13.50
136	Napkin—Linen—Local made—18" × 18"	pc.		.45	1.15	1.15
137	Knitting wools — Beehive—Fine—4 ply	lb.		22.80	29.58	33.28
138	Knitting wools — Hero—Fine—4 ply ..	lb.		12.50	19.65	20.00
139	Thread—J. P. Coats ..	reel		.40	.69	.70
140	Laundry — Cotton—large ..	pc.		.13	.20	.25
141	Laundry — Cotton—small ..	pc.		.05	.10	.15
142	Dry cleaning — A Class	suit	3 pc.	1.50	2.25	2.25
143	Dry cleaning — B class ..	suit	3 pc.	.95	1.50	1.75
III.	RENT (2) GROUP :					
144	Detached and semi-detached ..	std. rm.(3)	225 sq. ft.	20.47	27.42	28.77
145	Apartment or flat	std. rm.	225 sq. ft.	27.50	34.52	38.48
146	Terrace house	std. rm.	225 sq. ft.	18.77	23.83	24.11
147	Single room	std. rm.	225 sq. ft.	39.85	48.07	48.07
148	Municipal rates — International Settlement ..	% per mon.		18.00	27.00	27.00
149	Municipal rates — International Settlement, O.O.L. (4)	% per mon.		16.00	24.00	24.00
150	Municipal rates — French Concession	% per mon.		15.00	22.00	22.00
IV.	HEAT, LIGHT, WATER AND REFRIGERATION GROUP :					
151	Electric — Light — Inter. Settle.	K.W.H.		.370	.472	.440
152	Electric — Power—Heating—Inter. Settlement	K.W.H.		.123	.255	.191
153	Electric — Light — French Con.	K.W.H.		.292	.292	.346
154	Electric — Power — Heating — French Concession ..	K.W.H.		.101	.101	.108
155	Gas	10 cu. feet		.0369	.0774	.0774
156	Coal—Anthracite — Cobbles—Hongay	metric ton		108.00	241.60	264.04
157	Coal Briquettes	100 chin(5)		3.75	7.07	7.49
158	Kerosene — Crown — Yin Foo	case Am. gal.	2 × 5	29.35	31.36	31.36

	Commodities and Services	Unit	Size of Unit	Av. Oct. 1939	1940 Oct.	1940 Nov.
IV.	HEAT, LIGHT, WATER :—*Con'd.*			$	$	$
159	Water — Inter. Settlement ..	100 g.		.075	.1575	.1575
160	Water — French Concession ..	cu. m.		.1348	.1348	.1348
161	Ice	100 lb.		1.00	2.50	2.50
V.	MISCELLANEOUS GROUP :					
162	Bus — Inter. Settlement ..	per mi.		.0435	.0615	.0615
163	Bus — French Concession ..	per mi.		.040	.040	.038
164	Tram 1st class — Inter. Settlement ..	per mi.		.0311	.0502	.0502
165	Tram 1st class — French Concession ..	per mi.		.040	.040	.040
166	Taxicab	20min.		2.20	2.70	2.70
167	Gasoline—Ex pump	Am. gal.		2.80	3.10	3.10
168	Telephone—Residential ..	p.mon.		6.50	6.50	6.50
169	Newspapers — North-China Daily News ..	p.mon. (6)		3.00	7.00	7.00
170	Newspapers — Shanghai Zaria	p.mon.		4.00	6.00	6.00
171	Writing paper—Eversharp ..	pad		.30	1.00	1.00
172	Movie — Grand Theatre—stall(7)	pc.		1.01	1.40	1.40
173	Movie — Paris Theatre—stall ..	pc.		.44	.60	.60
174	Wages — Boy	p.mon.		25.61	40.25	40.38
175	Wages — Cook	p.mon.		30.25	46.33	46.43
176	Wages — Amah	p.mon.		19.15	31.13	31.30
177	Lotion — Brilliantine "4711" — Concrete	bot.	2½ oz.	2.75	4.03	4.11
178	Lotion — Eau de Cologne "4711" No. 15 ..	bot.	110 gm.	7.65	10.19	10.25
179	Face cream — Pond's—Vanishing ..	jar	large	2.41	3.82	4.02
180	Face cream — Nivea—No. 363 ..	tin		2.80	4.85	4.87
181	Face powder—Coty	box	2 oz.	4.02	5.51	5.88
182	Talcum powder—Colgate's — Eclate	tin	4 oz.	1.35	2.37	2.13
183	Tooth paste — Colgate's ..	tube	large	1.64	1.85	1.82
184	Tooth paste — Sincere's ..	tube		.25	.37	.37
185	Razor blades — Gillette ..	pkg.	5 pc.	2.88	4.15	4.16
186	Razor blades — Nacet ..	pkg.	10 pc.	1.73	2.06	2.06
187	Toilet paper — Red Ball ..	roll		.34	.67	.69
188	Toilet paper — Pagoda ..	roll		.64	.95	1.07
189	Toilet paper — Fan ..	roll		.45	.74	.83
190	Soap — Lever Health ..	cake		.15	.27	.27
191	Soap — Lux	cake		.32	.45	.45
192	Soap — Flakes—Lux ..	pkt.	7 oz.	.44	.65	.66
193	Soap — Ivory	cake		1.24	1.65	1.64
194	Soap — Washing—Gossage ..	bar		.64	.92	.92
195	Cleanser — Lion	tin	14 oz.	.19	.31	.31
196	Cleanser — Beauty	tin		.07	.13	.13
197	Match—Phoenix	pkg.	10 boxes	.23	.40	.40
198	Electric bulb — Edison — 40 Watt	pc.		.40	.75	.75
199	Saucepan—Comet	pc.	6 qt.	12.25	22.40	22.40
200	Coffee percolator	pc.	3 qt.	13.50	22.50	22.50
201	Shoe polish — Kiwi	tin	1½ oz.	1.18	1.30	1.35
202	Shoe polish — Nugget ..	tin	No. 2	.60	.53	.53
203	Metal polish—Blue Bell ..	tin		1.25	2.13	2.13
204	Floor wax—E.Z.	tin	1 lb.	1.27	2.44	2.42
205	Hair cut — A			.70	.90	.90
206	Hair cut — B			.40	.67	.70

(1) Empty bottles allowed.
(2) Net.
(3) Standard Room.
(4) Outside of Limit.
(5) 100 chin = 110 lbs.
(6) Average of half-year subscription.
(7) Average of all shows.
(8) Not on market.

MUNICIPAL STAFF.

Order Book Extracts, November 22-December 17, 1940.

Volunteer Corps.—Company Sergeant Major F. C. Feltz relinquishes his appointment as Corps Sergeant Major on December 24, 1940.

Mr. J. A. Tibble is appointed Corps Sergeant Major from December 25, 1940.

Police Force,—The following are appointed Probationary Sergeants on probation from the dates specified:—

A. S. Szydlowski, November 28, 1940. S. S. Chapman, December 12, 1940. S. Asanuma, T. Hamamoto, K. Hayazak, I. Ishibashi, T. Itsui, F. Kawajiri, T. Konno, T. Konuki, M. Kubota, T. Matsumoto, M. Nakajima, Y. Nakamura, M. Sakai, T. Sakai, November 1, 1940.

Mr. D. S. Veno is appointed Clerical Assistant on probation from December 15, 1940.

Probationary Sergeant A. J. Buxton is promoted to the rank of Sergeant from December 20, 1940.

Assistant Warder A. P. Posnykoff is promoted to the rank of Warder from December 20, 1940.

The resignations of Sergeant N. C. Pharazyn and Warder A. T. Dingstad are accepted, services terminating on May 19, 1941 and December 31, 1940, respectively.

The services of Mr. S. P. Onipkin, Mechanic on probation, will terminate on December 23, 1940.

Mr. L. N. Sergievsky is appointed Mechanic from December 24, 1940.

Public Health Department, — The resignations of Sisters D. E. McTier and E. A. Fairbairn are accepted, services terminating on June 13, 1941 and June 11, 1941, respectively.

Education Department.—Mr. L. C. Healey, Superintendent of Education, retires on May 31, 1941.

Finance Department,—The resignation of Mr. J. D. A. Hutchison, Chief Assistant, is accepted, services terminating on December 31, 1940.

Finance Department—Revenue Office.—Assistant Inspectors R. W. Slight and W. G. Stone are promoted to be Inspectors on probation from December 1, 1940.

Assistant Inspector J. W. Robb is promoted to be Inspector on probation from December 6, 1940.

Assistant Inspector A. Scheel is promoted to be Inspector on probation from February 1, 1941.

Mr. F. K. Berents is appointed Junior Assistant from December 9, 1940.

By Order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Appointments—Commissions :—

The undermentioned is granted a commission and appointed 2nd Lt. with effect from December 19. 1940:—Acting 2nd Lt. Vladimir George Taussig.

Officers' Commissions—Renewals :—

The undermentioned Officers' Commissions are renewed under Art XI of Corps Regs:—

"C" Machine Gun Company.—Lt. E. Brundin, November 30, 1940.

Portuguese Company—Lt. D. M. P. Gutterres, November 16, 1940.

No. 3 (Vol) Coy. "C" Bn.—Capt. C. P. Saveloff. November 16, 1940.

Reserve of Officers "B."—Lt. R. Davie, November 26, 1940: Lt. K. W. Greiner, November 27, 1940.

Resignations:—

Corps Headquarters.—Capt. L. J. Hughes resigns his commission, December 31, 1940.

Long Service Medal—Awards :—

The undermentioned have been awarded the medal for Long Service:

2nd Lieutenant G. A. Browne.—Active: 1921-1929; 1932-1940.

Company Sergeant Major W. R. Featherstonhaugh.—Active: 1927-1939.

Company Sergeant Major H. V. Engberg.—Active: 1928-1940.

Sergeant G. W. B. Dainton.—Active: 1924-1929; 1933-1935; 1937-1940.

Lance Corporal Q. P. Sing.—Active : 1918-1925; Reserve: 1926-1928; 1937-1938; Active: 1939-1940.

Private Eduardo Marques II.—Active: 1928-1940.

The undermentioned has been awarded the 1st Bar to the medal for Long Service:—

Private J. D. Davies.—Active: 1935-1940.

EASEMENTS.

The following easements were granted during November:—

On November 13 to Messrs. Wu Ho Hsieh Kee Company to utilize one section of the Municipal signboard at Public Jetty No. 51, on North Soochow Road, east of North Chekiang Road.

On November 13 to The Standard-Vacuum Oil Company to install a gasoline pump and tank in the Municipal footpath fronting House No. 162 Dairy Road.

On November 7 to Messrs. Shanghai Special Municipality Ferry Company to maintain a kiosk on Pontoon No. 13A. The Bund, opposite Jinkee Road.

NOTIFICATION No. 5357.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Wednesday and Thursday, January 1 and 2, 1941.

By Order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 26, 1940.

NOTIFICATION No. 5358.

PRINTING Machinery for Municipal Gaol Printing Department.

Tenders are invited for the supply of:—

One Pony Cylinder Printing Press Size of Sheet 24" x 37".
5 Fronts of Universal Press Blocks with cases.
72 Job Press Locks 1½".
48 Job Press Locks 5".
24 Operating Pin Wrenches.

Information and tender forms may be obtained from the Governor of Municipal Gaol, 147 Ward Road.

Tenders will be opened at 11 a.m. January 17, 1941.

By Order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 26, 1940.

LAND COMMISSION.

Mr. H. Berents, who has been the appointee of the Municipal Council on the Land Commission for the past eleven years, has been re-appointed for the Municipal year 1941/1942.

NOTIFICATION No. 5328.

VACCINATION AGAINST SMALLPOX.

COMMENCING on Monday, October 14, free vaccination against Smallpox for those who cannot afford their own doctors, will be available at the following Branch Health Offices : —

Sub-district	*Address of Branch Health Office*	*Telephone*	*Time*
1 Central	340 Hankow Road	90273	9 to 12 noon and 2 to 5 p.m.
2 Central	667 Foochow Road	91574	9 to 12 noon
1 Western	380 Avenue Road	30447	2 to 5 p.m.
2 Western	160 Markham Road	30449	9 to 12 noon
3 Western	435 Robison Road	31076	9 to 12 noon
4 Western	1360 Yu Yuen Road	20346	2 to 5 p.m.
1 Northern	130 Haining Road	43035	2 to 5 p.m.
3 Northern	270 North Fokien Road (corner of Tsepoo Road)	40277	2 to 5 p.m.
1 Eastern	80 Tungchow Road	52596	2 to 5 p.m.
3 Eastern	133 Chusan Road	51309	2 to 5 p.m.
4 Eastern	311 Yangchow Road	51792	2 to 5 p.m.
6 Eastern	30 Sungpan Road (adjoining Market)	50691	2 to 5 p.m.

(Saturday afternoons, holidays and Sundays excepted)

Certificates proving vaccination for local use may be obtained at any of the above Branch Health Offices.

Certificates proving vaccination for travellers leaving Shanghai can be obtained from 1 Central Branch Health Office, 340 Hankow Road, ONLY.

Employers of labour may make arrangements for the vaccination of their workers by the Mobile Unit on written request to the nearest Branch Health Office. *Such arrangements can only apply to those firms wishing a hundred or more employees to be vaccinated at one time.*

Smallpox vaccine for groups of persons who wish to be vaccinated by their own doctors may be obtained upon written application to the Commissioner of Public Health.

By Order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS.
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 8, 1940.

PUBLISHED FOR RECORD PURPOSES ONLY.

Notification No. 5352.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

VACANCY FOR FOREIGN ACCOUNTS ASSISTANT.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications from foreign candidates for the post of Accounts Assistant in the Finance Department.

Candidates should preferably be unmarried and under the age of 35 years. A thorough knowledge of accountancy is essential and preference will be given to those with administrative experience.

The appointment will be under Local Conditions of Service with commencing pay in accordance with age and qualifications.

Applications in the candidate's own handwriting and endorsed "Accounts Assistant—Finance" should be submitted to the undersigned not later than December 13, 1940.

By Order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 4, 1940.

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Notification No. 5353.

MILD STEEL PLATE.

TENDERS required for the supply of 100 sheets 4' x 8' x ⅛" Mild Steel Plate. Closing date—December 7, 1940, at 11 a.m. For particulars apply to Room No. 349, Administration Building, 193 Hankow Road.

By Order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 4, 1940.

PUBLISHED FOR RECORD PURPOSES ONLY.

Notification No. 5355.

DANCING SALOON AND TAVERN.

The issue of a Dancing Saloon and an interim Tavern Licence in favour of Mr. Wu Yien Sung of 577 Bubbling Well Road in respect of the premises No. 577 Bubbling Well Road is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned before 12 noon on Saturday, December 14, 1940.

By Order,

G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,

Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 5, 1940.

TENDERS

Tenders shall be governed by the "General Conditions governing Tenders" which are printed on the back of all tender forms. Copies of the Conditions may also be obtained from the Secretariat (Room 150) or from the Department inviting tenders. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary and Commissioner General of Council, Room 150, Administration Building, to reach him not later than 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. No tender submitted after the prescribed time will be received. Tenders will be opened immediately after the closing hour, 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. Tenderers may attend the opening of tenders.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	SHANGHAI VOLUNTEER CORPS.		
	Information and official tender forms regarding tenders under this section may be obtained from the S.V.C. Headquarters, 180 Foochow Road.		
42	Supply of Foodstuffs for the Russian Detachment, S.V.C. for the month of February, 1941 :—	—	January 15, 11 a.m.
	Group "A" Meat and Fish	$100	
	" "B" Vegetables and Fruit	100	
	" "C" Groceries	100	
	" "D" Bread	100	
	" "E" Fresh Milk Grade "A"	100	
43	Catering to the Russian Detachment, S.V.C.	100	January 15, 11 a.m.
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information may be obtained from the Governor of the Municipal Gaol, 147 Ward Road. See also Notification No. 5358, of December 26, 1940, on page 227.		
Gaol 76	Printing Machinery for Municipal Gaol Printing Department	—	January 17, 1941, 11 a.m.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information and official tender forms regarding tenders under this section may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Works, Room No. 133, Administration Building.		
41/21	Picks, Shovels and Spades	$100	April 24, 1941, 11 a.m.

TENDERS ACCEPTED

Secretariat. Tender No. 3. Printing and distribution of English edition of Municipal Gazette during 1941.

	Printing 1,000 copies	*Extra hundreds*	*Distribution*
The Mercantile Printing Co.	$15.00 per page	$0.76 per page	$0.02 each

Cleaning of Typewriters—Contract for 1941.—The tender of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., for the monthly inspection, cleaning and adjustment of all typewriters in the Council's service for a period of one year from January 1, 1941, at a cost of $4.50 per machine per annum, has been accepted.

Shanghai Volunteer Corps. Tender No. 40. Catering to Russian Detachment, S.V.C., for the month of January, 1941.

Z. S. Waung $3.75 per man per day including milk and bread

TENDERS ACCEPTED *(Continued)*

P.H.D. Tender No. 11. The contract for the construction of concrete Vaults for Municipal Cemeteries, Digging Graves, Placing, Sinking and Cementing Vaults, and Disinterment of Remains for twelve months ending December 31, 1941, and mowing of grass in Municipal Cemeteries for the period May 1 to October 15, 1941, has been awarded to Mr. D. T. Yao.

P.H.D. Tender No. 6. Printing of Register of Medical Practitioners, Dentists and Veterinary Surgeons.

	Printing of 700 copies	*Additional pages*	*Supplements*
Peter E. Zelenkoff	$3,500	15.00 per page	15.00 per page

P.W.D. Tender No. 40/71. Supply of 500 fong of Soochow Sand.

Kwang Shing	$24.50 per fong

P.W.D. Tender No. 40/72. Sale of Mild Steel Scrap and Cast Iron Scrap.

	Mild Steel Scrap	*Cast Iron Scrap*
N. S. Kung & Co.	$0.0585 per lb.	$0.222 per lb.

P.W.D. Tender No. 40/73. Supply of Mild Steel Plate.

Shun Kee & Co.	$10,000

P.W.D. Tender No. 41/30. Supply of Bass Brooms.

	80 dozen with handles.	*120 dozen without handles.*
Ziang Kong & Co.	$18.96 per dozen	$12.96 per dozen

P.W.D. Tender No. 41/1. Supply of Turf for the twelve months ending December 31, 1941.

	Shanghai Flower Pots & Nursery Co.
Central District	$4.30 per fong
Western District	4.35 ,, ,,
West of Western District	4.45 ,, ,,
West of Railway	4.60 ,, ,,
Northern District	4.35 ,, ,,
North of Northern District	4.45 ,, ,,
Eastern District	4.60 ,, ,,

P.W.D. Tender No. 41/10. Supply of Flower Pots for the twelve months ending December 31, 1941.

Approximate Quantity required	*Diameter Depth*	*Kwang Dah Flower Pots Co.*
3,000	3-in. × 3½-in. per 100	$5.00
2,000	4-in. × 4½-in. ,,	6.00
2,000	5-in. × 5½-in. ,,	8.00
3,000	6-in. × 6½-in. ,,	10.00
4,000	7¾-in. × 8-in. ,,	24.00
3,000	9⅛-in. × 10-in. ,,	40.00
1,500	12-in. × 11-in. ,,	60.00
500	14-in. × 13-in. ,,	72.00
400	11-in. × 3-in. ,,	60.00
500	Clay Drain Pipes 2-in. diam × 12-in. long per 100	38.00

TENDERS RECEIVED

Shanghai Volunteer Corps.—Tender No. 39.—Supply of Foodstuffs for the Russian Detachment S.V.C., for the month of January, 1941.

No tender has been accepted.